

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 20th March 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
14th March	7 A.M.	35.75	35.75	36.75	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
15th "	7 "	35.80	35.80	36.70	
16th "	7 "	35.85	35.85	36.65	
17th "	7 "	35.90	35.90	36.60	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.75.
18th "	7 "	35.90	35.90	36.60	
19th "	7 "	36.00	36.00	36.55	Rechecked on 6-3-1926.
20th "	7 "	36.10	36.10	36.55	Value of zero of gauge = -0.00 P. W. D.

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 18th August 1924	61.85
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	Lowest	on 15th April 1926	63.80
Record	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Do.	69.09 on 9th September 1886	64.27
Do.	Do.	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Do.	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	67.68 on 26th April 1884	62.82
Do.	Do.	68.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	63.82
Do.	Do.	69.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	64.21
Do.	Do.	69.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	64.47
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	64.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 20th March 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 20th March 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above s.d.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
14th March	7 A.M.	6.4	6.4	7.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
15th "	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.7	
16th "	7 "	7.3	7.3	7.6	
17th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.5	
18th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.4	
19th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.3	
20th "	7 "	7.8	7.8	7.8	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Height water-level of the year	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	25.75 on 26th August 1906 and 25.66 on 18th to 17th and 61st August 1889 and 1st to 2nd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	...
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...
Lowest recorded water-level	...	6.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 20th March 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 28th March 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Observation of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
14th March ...	11-20	5-5	17-30	3-9	11-35	17-37	4-2	4-06
15th " ...	12-30	5-75	7-0	4-15	12-43	7-10	4-15	4-8
16th " ...	13-20	6-0	7-50	4-3	13-30	8-0	4-5	4-9
17th " ...	14-15	6-4	8-40	4-6	14-27	8-50	4-85	5-3
18th " ...	15-10	6-8	9-30	4-5	15-20	9-45	5-0	5-5
19th " ...	16-0	6-2	10-15	4-45	16-8	10-22	5-2	5-95
20th " ...	16-45	5-85	11-0	4-25	16-50	11-10	5-3	5-3

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70-5	28th February	1907	...	51-06
5th September	1909	...	68-88	13th "	1908	...	51-06
10th August	1910	...	69-88	12th March	1912	...	51-06
1st "	1911	...	68-46	8th "	1914	...	50-60
18th "	1912	...	67-18	22nd February	1916	...	50-60
31st "	1913	...	69-7	15th "	1916	...	50-60
8th "	1914	...	68-1	2nd March	1917	...	51-0
12th "	1917	...	67-1	21st February	1918	...	51-40
19th "	1918	...	69-12	26th "	1919	...	50-4
2nd "	1919	...	66-8	18th "	1920	...	50-9
8th September	1920	...	66-9	19th "	1921	...	50-9
28th July	1921	...	68-4	8th March	1922	...	51-05
10th August	1922	...	68-00	14th "	1923	...	50-8
31st July	1923	...	68-16	16th February	1924	...	50-50
29th August	1924	...	68-82				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48-61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 27th March 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

SCHEME No. XXXI.

(Chowringhee Place—Mati Sil Street Widening and Extension.)

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXXI, being alignment No. XI as sanctioned by Government, has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point about 135 feet from the north-west corner of No. 5, Dharumtala Street, running eastwards along the southern boundary of Dharumtala Street to the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Dharumtala Street.

On the East—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Dharumtala Street; thence towards west along the southern boundary of No. 8 to the north-eastern corner of No. 3, Mati Sil Street; thence southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 3, Mati Sil Street, to the south-eastern corner of No. 3; thence towards east along the northern boundary of Nos. 1-1 and 1-2, Mati Sil Street, to the north-eastern corner of the same premises; thence southwards along the eastern boundaries of Nos. 1, 1-1, 1-2, Mati Sil Street, and 139, Corporation Street, and thence across the Corporation Street to the north-western corner of the Corporation Central Offices; thence southwards along the western boundary of the Corporation Offices to Chowringhee Place.

On the South—From this point westwards across Chowringhee Place to a point on the southern boundary of No. 4, Chowringhee Place, which is about 12 feet west from its south-eastern corner; thence westwards along the southern boundary of No. 4, Chowringhee Place, for a distance of about 10 feet.

On the West—From this point north-eastwards to a distance of about 10 feet; thence northwards and parallel to the western side of Chowringhee Place to a point on the southern boundary of No. 5, Chowringhee Place, which is about 20 feet west from the south-eastern corner of No. 5, Chowringhee Place; thence westwards along the southern and partly western boundaries of No. 5, Chowringhee Place, to its south-western corner; thence northwards along the western boundary of No. 5, Chowringhee Place, to its north-western corner; thence in a straight line in the same direction to a distance of about 27 feet north from the north-western corner of No. 5, Chowringhee Place; thence westwards and northwards following the boundary of No. 3, Corporation Street, to the north-west corner of No. 3, Corporation Street; thence northwards across Corporation Street to the north-western corner of No. 45, Mati Sil Street; thence westwards along the southern boundary of No. 42, Mati Sil Street, to its south-western corner; thence northwards along the western boundary of No. 42, Mati Sil Street; across Mati Sil Street to the south-western corner of No. 6, Dharumtala Street; thence northwards along its western boundary to a point about 170 feet south from the north-western corner of No. 5, Dharumtala Street, measured along its western boundary; thence eastwards for about 70 feet, to a point near the eastern end of the stairs and thence 5 feet south of it running parallel to and about 10 feet south of the southern boundary of No. 5, Dharumtala Street, to a point about 20 feet from the south-east corner of Corinthian Theatre; thence northwards along the eastern side of the Corinthian Theatre building to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme, and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Olive Street, on week-days between the hours 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the scheme	...	...	...
Map of the area	...	...	...
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	...	...	...
	0	4	0
	1	0	0
	0	4	0

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 30th June 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, The 26th March 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta, in exercise of the powers vested in them under section 302 of the Calcutta Municipal Act of 1923, have by a resolution passed at their meeting held on 24th February 1926 prescribed the continuation of the existing alignments of Garcha Road and Garcha 1st Lane so as to meet the revised road line of Gariahat Road (Alignment No. XII) of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 25th March 1926.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Rabi crops of Bengal for 1925-26.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under summer rice in Bengal has represented some 0·5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—There was good rainfall in the beginning of October and preparatory tillage and sowings were carried out at normal time. Subsequently a period of drought till the end of the year was detrimental to early spring crops over the greater part of the province. Winter rain improved prospects to some extent but was too late to cause complete recovery. Good showers in March benefited the late-sown crops, especially summer rice and vegetables. On the whole, a fair crop is anticipated.

Acreage.—The normal area under the different rabi crops in the province dealt with in this forecast is estimated at 3,030,900 acres. The area actually sown this year is reported to be 2,733,600 acres as against 2,649,300 acres (revised) last year. Of this, the area under summer (boro) rice is returned at 374,900 acres as against 396,900 acres (revised) last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of District Officers, the outturn of the different rabi crops for the province as a whole works out to 76 per cent. of the normal as against 77 per cent. of the last year, the returns from the more important rabi districts being as follows:—

Nadia 65, Murshidabad 58, Jessore 57, Khulna 80, Burdwan 66, Midnapore 75, Rajshahi 59, Jalpaiguri 91, Rangpur and Pabna each 100, Malda 68, Dacca 78, Mymensingh 60, Faridpur 76, Bakarganj 82, Tippera 63 and Noakhali 97.

Summer rice crop.—The outturn of summer rice according to district estimates is 72 per cent. of the normal against 76 per cent. last year. The gross yield of the crops for the province, on the basis of a normal yield of 14 maunds of clean grain per acre, is thus estimated at 138,800 tons this year against 155,100 tons (revised) last year.

DACCA,
The 28th March 1926.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Rabi Crops of Bengal for 1925-26.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of a normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
S. Parganas.	Boro or summer rice ...	700	800	800	100	99	October and November. Normal.	January and February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to better climatic conditions this year. The weather has been favourable. The Subdivisional Officer, Barisal, reports the outturn to have been less than the normal owing to deterioration of soil.
	Gram ...	600	800	1,000	100	95			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,800	2,300	2,500	83	92			
	Other rabi pulses ...	17,800	18,800	20,800	95	98			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,200	18,800	17,800	88	92			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,900	1,900	1,800	100	92			
	Total food-crops ...	30,800	43,000	44,400	97	98			
	Tobacco ...	1,000	1,100	1,500	92	92			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	...	900	900	100	92			
	Sona hemp ...	...	900	900	100	100		
	Condiments and spices ...	2,300	2,300	2,300	92	92			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	200	300	300	60	100			
	Total non-food-crops ...	4,500	4,900	5,000	82	93			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	35,300	47,900	49,400	92	99			
N. B. P.	Barley ...	3,500	2,100	4,400	75	80	Middle of October. Normal.	Beginning of February. Normal.	The decrease in area under principal crops is due to want of rainfall at sowing time. Continued drought during period of growth has affected outturn considerably.
	Boro or summer rice ...	700	500	800	80	80			
	Gram ...	78,800	49,700	44,800	83	87			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	22,800	16,300	14,800	75	87			
	Other rabi pulses ...	800	28,800	20,000	75	87			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	12,300	4,200	4,200	63	87			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,300	1,700	1,400	30	42			
	Total food-crops ...	192,800	97,400	90,800	79	88			
	Tobacco ...	2,000	2,100	2,200	85	88			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	900	...	...	...	...
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,100	2,000	5,200	80	88			
	Condiments and spices ...	800	1,300	1,400	85	88			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,800	5,200	2,800	38	68			
	Total non-food-crops ...	8,400	8,600	12,100	37	68			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	201,200	107,300	102,900	77	85			
M. B. P.	Barley ...	16,800	8,100	9,200	87	87	Middle of October to November. Normal.	Not commenced yet except that of pulses, which was completed by the middle of January. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn of each crop is expected to fall much below normal owing to damage caused by continued drought just after the sowing was over and to heavy rainfall in December which did a great deal on the growth of the crops.
	Boro or summer rice ...	4,900	2,700	2,700	67	87			
	Gram ...	61,800	27,700	26,800	43	42			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	7,100	16,000	28,200	83	87			
	Other rabi pulses ...	47,200	15,400	12,900	68	68			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,100	2,400	2,100	73	87			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,900	2,900	2,100	36	58			
	Total food-crops ...	130,300	78,000	82,100	59	64			
	Tobacco ...	1,300	1,100	1,100	67	88			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	...	...	(8)	...	43	
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,900	100	100	74	87			
	Sona hemp ...	(80)	(10)	(10)	38	82			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,800	2,000	1,800	67	88			
	Condiments and spices ...	2,800	1,400	1,400	58	88			
	Total non-food-crops ...	7,900	4,600	4,800	34	68			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	138,200	77,900	84,000	59	68			

Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Barley	6,900	700	700	50	56	Middle of October. Normal.	Middle of February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought.
Boro or summer rice ...	21,300	700	800	46	67			
Gram	24,300	6,100	5,800	50	50			
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	...	27,700	32,900	53	53			
Other rabi pulses ...	...	2,200	2,700	50	54			
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	12,000	2,300	2,500	52	50			
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	200	1,500	1,500	46	43			
Total food-crops ...	80,000	22,100	22,000	52	52			
Tobacco	4,000	4,300	2,700	50	50	October. Normal.	End of February. Normal.	
Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	...	800	1,000	50	50			
Total non-food crops ...	4,000	5,100	4,700	52	50			
GRAND TOTAL ...	84,000	27,100	26,700	53	52			
Boro or summer rice ...	16,900	11,400	11,900	50	53	January. Normal	Not yet commenced.	
Gram	100	100	100	57	53			
Other rabi pulses ...	2,800	2,800	2,800	57	52	October. Normal	January. Normal.	
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,800	10,400	9,700	55	53			
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	700	600	75	53	August. Normal	November. Normal	The weather has been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of timely rain, which has caused some damage.
Total food-crops ...	53,400	25,800	21,600	75	53			
Tobacco	4,400	2,300	3,100	75	53	September. Normal	February. Normal.	
Condiments and spices	14,000	9,000	6,000	57	57			
Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	200	200	200	55	53	August. Normal	February. Normal.	
Total non-food crops ...	18,700	11,300	10,400	59	71			
GRAND TOTAL ...	72,100	37,100	32,000	75	60			
Barley	2,000	2,300	2,300	55	57	End of October. Normal.	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable.
Boro or summer rice ...	800	200	300	50	50			
Gram	5,100	2,800	2,800	75	75			
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,900	500	500	43	42			
Other rabi pulses ...	45,800	27,000	28,200	57	50			
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,300	22,400	22,400	53	75			
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	40,000	2,100	1,000	75	57			
Total food-crops ...	110,000	57,400	56,200	75	66			
Tobacco	400	200	200	50	57			
Other drugs and narcotics.	...	(40)	...	50	...			
Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	200	200	200	57	53			
Burnt kump ... ..	...	(10)	(10)	57	57			
Condiments and spices	200	200	200	55	50			
Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	200	600	200	57	57			
Total non-food crops ...	1,500	1,200	1,200	52	52			
GRAND TOTAL ...	111,500	58,600	57,400	75	66			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Burdwan.	Barley	100	100	100					
	Gram	7,000	7,000	6,000					
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,800	1,800					
	Other rabi pulses ...	1,700	1,800	1,200	85	87			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,000	14,800	13,000					
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	1,000	800			October. Normal.	Beginning of March. Normal.	Want of sufficient water for irrigation is responsible for the low outturn.
	Total food-crops ...	26,600	26,600	21,600	85	87			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	800	800	85	87			
	Total non-food crops ...	700	800	800	85	87			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	27,300	27,400	22,400	85	87			
Bansdaha.	Barley	2,000	1,800	1,600			Mid of October. Normal.		
	Wheat or summer rice ...	500	600	500			January. Normal.		
	Gram	1,800	1,400	1,400					
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	400	500	500	85	88	End of October. Normal.		
	Other rabi pulses ...	4,000	4,500	4,500					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,300	4,000	4,100					
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,300	1,300	1,300					
	Total food-crops ...	18,400	18,600	17,900	85	88			
	Tobacco	800	800	800					
	Sunn hemp	400	800	800	85	88	Middle of October. Normal.	Not commenced yet.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of sufficient moisture.
Midnapore.	Condiments and spices	1,600	600	700			November. Normal.		
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,300	800	600					
	Total non-food crops ...	2,900	1,400	1,300	85	88			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	20,100	19,500	18,900	85	88			
	Barley	500	400	500					
	Wheat or summer rice ...	17,800	16,000	15,000					
	Gram	800	400	600					
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	10,400	6,300	5,800	88	78			
	Other rabi pulses ...	24,300	20,800	18,300					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	17,000	9,000	6,900					
Midnapore.	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,700	13,800	13,000			October. Normal.	March. Normal.	The decrease in area under wheat is due to abandonment of cultivation in Tamluk subdivision. The weather has been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to want of rain.
	Total food-crops ...	64,700	58,600	47,400	88	78			
	Tobacco	700	800	800					
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	800	800	800					
	Sunn hemp	800	800	800	88	78			
	Other rabi fibres ...	800	800	800					
	Condiments and spices	2,200	1,800	1,800					
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,800	800	1,000					
	Total non-food-crops ...	7,600	4,900	5,000	88	78			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	72,300	63,500	52,400	88	78			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated returns as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.				
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.							
Bhadrabad.	Barley	1,800	800	1,000	87	87	Middle of December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has not been favourable due to want of adequate rainfall for irrigation.				
	Boro or summer rice...	6,800	4,000	4,200	67	67							
	Gram	2,700	1,700	1,500	67	67							
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,300	1,600	900	74	67	Middle of October. Normal.	February. Normal.					
	Other rabi pulses ...	2,100	2,500	2,000	63	67							
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,300	9,100	9,100	87	88							
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,200	1,800	1,800	58	74							
	Total food-crops ...	28,200	21,100	21,000	77	77							
	Tobacco	2,200	2,500	2,600	80	80	December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.					
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,800	1,400	1,800	80	80							
	Total non-food crops ...	4,000	3,900	4,400	80	80							
	GRAND TOTAL ...	32,200	25,000	25,400	78	78							
Bhadrabad.	Boro or summer rice ...	2,200	900	900	67	73	Beginning of November. Normal.	End of February. Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable. Some damage has been done by drought. The outlook is low owing to want of rain.				
	Gram	100	100	100									
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	6,700	5,300	6,300									
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,300	2,800	2,800	67	68							
	Total food-crops ...	14,300	10,800	10,800									
	Tobacco	300	300	300	87	87	Date ...	Date ...					
	Other drugs and narcotics.	100	100	100									
	Condiments and spices	1,500	1,300	1,300									
	Total non-food crops...	1,900	1,600	1,600	86	68							
	GRAND TOTAL ...	16,200	12,500	12,500									
Bhadrabad.	Barley	4,400	2,000	2,000	58	58	November. Normal.	March. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the time of sowing, but subsequently owing to unequal distribution of rain the crops could not thrive well. Damages have been reported from Godanari, Bagmara and Naloy.				
	Boro or summer rice ...	12,100	9,500	9,800	67	67							
	Gram	17,000	7,400	7,100	67	68							
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	6,300	3,500	3,000	57	66							
	Other rabi pulses ...	105,200	55,500	51,800	58	66	November. Normal.	February. Normal.					
	Rabi fruit and vegetables (including root-crops).	28,400	7,300	12,300	67	68							
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,300	2,200	1,000	50	56							
	Total food-crops ...	178,300	95,600	98,400	61	59							
	Tobacco	1,000	2,100	2,100	67	68	November. Normal. August.	January. Normal.					
	Ganja	800	700	600	100	38							
Bhadrabad.	Other drugs and narcotics.	900	November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.					
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	100	200	500	42	38							
	Saua hemp	900	400	400	58	58							
	Other rabi fibres ...	...	1,200	1,000	67	67						
	Condiments and spices	12,300	2,500	4,100	58	67	November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.					
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	100	100	50	60							
	Total non-food crops ...	20,500	2,400	2,500	52	62							
	GRAND TOTAL ...	200,500	108,000	103,300	62	62							

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Dinajpur.	Barley	1,300	800	300	50	58	By the middle of November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather conditions at sowing time. The season has not been favourable.
	Boro or summer rice ...	500	1,000	1,300	50	58			
	Gram	1,100	800	900	45	50			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	5,600	3,000	1,500	45	42			
	Other rabi pulses ...	5,600	3,600	5,500	52	58			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	25,000	3,600	7,000	31	53			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	5,200	2,000	50	55			
	Total food-crops ...	36,000	21,500	20,300	45	54	November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Tobacco	14,000	10,300	9,000	53	50			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	---	800	100	50	47			
	Sunn hemp	---	(40)	(45)	50	58			
	Condiments and spices	800	800	700	55	50			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,400	400	400	41	58			
	Total non-food crops	14,300	11,500	10,300	52	50			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	52,300	33,000	30,600	54	53			
Sajyabura.	Barley	800	700	700	75	76	Middle of October to end of November. Normal.	End of February to middle of March.	The decrease in area under any of the crops is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is below normal owing to unfavourable rain.
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,700	2,700	2,400	92	92			
	Other rabi pulses ...	10,000	7,800	7,900	92	92			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	16,800	12,100	10,300	55	52			
	Total food-crops ...	20,000	22,300	21,500	67	61			
	Tea	53,900	58,800	56,800	89	---			
	Tobacco	25,000	22,100	22,600	83	92			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	2,000	300	400	87	100			
	Sunn hemp	300	200	---	82	---			
	Condiments and spices	4,100	2,600	1,200	55	75			
	Total non-food crops ...	59,300	53,100	53,100	67	91			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	115,300	106,400	104,600	67	61			
Barfelling.	Barley	900	800	800	100	100	October. Normal.	Last week of January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable rainfall. The season has been favourable.
	Boro or summer rice ...	600	600	600	100	100			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	800	800	1,000	100	12			
	Other rabi pulses ...	1,900	2,090	1,800	100	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	800	800	900	100	100			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	2,600	2,400	108	92			
	Total food-crops ...	5,000	8,300	6,500	108	99			
	Tea	25,900	26,400	26,400	104	100			
	Tobacco	300	400	400	92	83			
	Condiments and spices	300	500	500	100	100			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	100	100			
	Total non-food crops ...	29,400	31,000	31,000	94	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	34,400	39,300	37,500	103	99			

Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Barley	400	400	300			Middle of November.	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area under pulses is due to high prices. The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Arise or summer rice ...	...	6,300	5,200					
Gram	1,000	1,100	1,300			Beginning of November.		
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	3,300	3,600	4,100	100	100			
Other rabi pulses ...	53,600	34,000	50,300			Beginning of January.		
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,000	20,800	20,000					
Total food-crops ...	76,400	66,700	84,700	289	100			
Tobacco	1,95,300	1,74,000	1,84,000	100	100	Latter part of October. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	
Condiments and spices	5,600	1,600	1,400	100	100			
Total non-food-crops	143,600	175,600	185,600	100	100			
GRAND TOTAL ...	220,000	242,300	270,300	100	100			
Barley	100	300	300					Excessive rainfall and consequent humidity of soil goes rise to insect pests. Hence the culture is low except in case of fruits and food-crops.
Arise or summer rice ...	300	300	300			November ...	April.	
Gram	2,000	2,000	2,600	50	30			
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	4,000	2,800	3,800					
Other rabi pulses ...	17,000	15,600	15,000			October ...	December ...	
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	8,000	3,000	4,000	24	100	January.		
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,300	9,200	8,000	50	74	September ...	November.	
Total food-crops ...	39,300	34,100	32,900	48	48			
Tobacco	1,000	1,000	1,000	40				
Condiments and spices	1,000	1,600	1,000	40		October. Normal	March. Normal.	
Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crop shown above).	100	300	300	50				
Total non-food-crops	2,100	2,700	2,300	40	50			
GRAND TOTAL ...	41,400	36,800	35,200	49	48			
Barley	3,600	2,800	2,800			Early part of November.	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area under cereals is due to corresponding increase in area under pulses. The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Arise or summer rice ...	4,100	5,100	5,100			Latter part of January.		
Gram	2,700	2,800	2,600			Middle of January		
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	19,100	47,000	14,200	52	100			
Other rabi pulses ...	7,100	42,700	47,100			Middle of November.	Middle of January to end of February.	
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including food-crops).	200	1,200	1,200					
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,300	4,600	4,900					
Total food-crops ...	34,100	115,700	137,300	53	100			
Tobacco	1,500	1,600	1,500				End of February.	
Rabi food-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	...	1,000	1,000					
Road hemp	20,000	20,000	20,000	55	100	End of October to early part of November.	February. Normal.	
Other rabi fibres ...	...	300	300					
Condiments and spices	8,400	4,600	4,800					
Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,000	8,400	4,800					
Total non-food-crops ...	40,900	46,300	46,100	53	100	The dates are normal.		
GRAND TOTAL ...	75,000	172,000	173,400	55	100			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Malda.	Barley	21,100	27,200	27,000	48	68	November. Normal.	End of March.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The weather has not been so favourable. Want of timely rain is responsible for the low yield.
	Boro or summer rice ...	20,000	25,000	27,000	67	75	January. Normal.	End of April.	
	Gram	4,400	3,400	3,400	71	67			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	...	6,600	6,600	91	97			
	Other rabi pulses ...	26,400	31,200	31,000	67	67	November. Normal.	End of March.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	29,000	2,300	2,300	79	71			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,000	6,900	3,700	74	73			
	Total food-crops ...	111,200	106,800	106,900	67	68			
	Tobacco	7,400	6,300	5,800	74	78			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crop shown above).	...	100	100	74	60	November. Normal.	March. Normal.	
	Condiments and spices	3,000	1,900	1,900	80	74			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	...	10,000	10,000	67	67			
	Total non-food crops ...	10,400	17,600	17,900	71	70			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	127,600	124,400	124,800	68	68			
Dacca.	Barley	7,800	7,400	12,800	98	76			The variations in area of "barley, fruits and vegetables" and "condiments and spices" compared with last year are due to revision of estimates based on settlement records. The weather has been so favourable. Insufficient want of timely rain is the cause of slight damage.
	Boro or summer rice ...	22,700	24,100	22,200	36	66			
	Gram	1,600	3,600	2,800	74	77			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	41,000	35,900	33,000	58	60	November. Normal.	March. Normal.	
	Other rabi pulses ...	3,400	25,000	23,000	91	86			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	41,000	44,700	36,000	79	78			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	15,100	22,600	22,600	60	60			
	Total food-crops ...	164,800	211,600	216,900	75	77			
	Tobacco	6,800	11,000	6,800	98	81			
	Sumul hemp	200	...	...	...	...
	Other rabi fibres (excluding sun hemp).	700	800	900	83	88	October. Normal.	Ditto.	
	Condiments and spices	5,700	14,700	17,100	94	92			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	22,600	3,000	3,000	63	63			
	Total non-food crops ...	29,400	29,800	27,600	94	86			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	234,900	241,000	274,400	81	78			

Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Barley	8,600	8,600	8,400					
Boro or summer rice ...	104,900	106,800	103,800					
Gram	2,600	2,500	2,400					
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	84,000	87,800	87,900	78	49	End of October to end of December. Normal.	March-April. Normal.	Some damage has been done by insect pests in the Naboolona subdivision.
Other rabi pulses ...	72,900	82,500	82,900					
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	62,600	68,400	69,900					
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,100	32,900	35,400					
Total food-crops ...	440,000	538,700	539,100	70	50			
Tobacco	11,400	17,300	18,400					
Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,800	1,800	1,800					
Boro hemp	21,800	28,000	28,800	70	60			
Other rabi fibres ...	(32)	600	800					
Condiments and spices	18,300	9,400	9,000					
Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,100	700	800					
Total non-food crops ...	61,400	67,800	67,300	70	62			
GRAND TOTAL ...	501,400	606,500	606,400	70	60			
Barley	11,700	11,100	10,800	81	66			
Boro or summer rice ...	14,400	17,800	17,500	90	80			
Gram	2,500	2,500	2,500	90	78			
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	66,800	66,700	77	72			
Other rabi pulses ...	90,500	30,000	48,600	57	73			
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	28,100	31,100	33,200	85	72			
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,100	2,700	2,700	61	76			
Total food-crops ...	174,000	145,800	174,800	83	74	Last part of October.	February and March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather conditions. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but became unfavourable since January for want of timely rain.
Tobacco	4,400	1,800	2,000	98	60			
Rabi fodder crops ...	500	400	300	92	88			
Boro hemp	208	400	500	86	69			
Other rabi fibres ...	200	100	100	100	82			
Condiments and spices	38,100	22,300	25,400	79	67			
Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	85	100			
Total non-food crops ...	44,300	24,000	27,800	83	67			
GRAND TOTAL ...	208,300	173,800	202,600	84	70			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Date by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Bakerganj.	Area of summer rice ...	5,000	4,500	4,800	100	100	November and December.	Normal.	The weather has been largely on the whole.
	Other padi cereals (excluding wheat).	15,100	15,000	15,000	79	100			
	Other padi pulses ...	45,800	45,000	45,800	40	83			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	1,300	80,000	80,000	89	83			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,700	1,000	1,000	75	83	December and January.	Not yet commenced.	
	Total food-crops ...	66,400	85,500	85,700	51	87			
	Tobacco ...	300	400	500	80	100			
	Burnt hemp ...	...	100	300	60	100		
	Condiments and spices	19,300	19,800	19,000	80	100			
	Total non-food crops ...	19,600	19,800	19,700	80	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	87,900	105,300	105,400	58	89			
Chittagong.	Area of summer rice ...	5,400	6,100	6,400	93	94	February. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has on the whole been favorable.
	Other padi cereals (excluding wheat).	700	800	800	83	67	End of December. Normal.	February. Normal.	
	Other padi pulses ...	3,600	3,800	3,800	91	90	November and December.	January and February.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,300	3,400	3,400	88	83	November. Normal.	January. Normal.	
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,000	3,000	3,000	100	93	November and December.	December and January.	
	Total food-crops ...	18,300	19,300	19,300	91	90			
	Tea ...	2,850	2,700	2,800	77	74			
	Tobacco ...	2,800	2,800	2,800	100	97	November and December.	February. Normal.	
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	300	100	100	99	100	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	
	Burnt hemp ...	1,000	1,700	1,700	83	73			
	Condiments and spices	7,000	7,000	7,000	83	83	October, November. Normal.	January and February. Normal.	
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	8,000	8,000	8,900	98	93			
	Total non-food crops ...	21,900	22,100	22,300	88	89			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	40,200	41,400	41,600	89	89			

Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Zero or summer rice ...	30,400	22,500	24,300	75	75			
Grain ...	300	300	300	56	63			
Other rabi pulses ...	7,600	2,100	5,100	67	56			
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	8,900	6,000	8,000	55	59			
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,800	14,800	14,400	87	88			
Total food-crops ...	61,300	47,800	52,000	70	66	December, Normal.	End of March, Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to scarcity of rain. The damage to the extent of slight extent due to locust-plague is reported from Brahmanbaria and to the extent of four acres due to drought is reported from Sadar.
Tobacco ...	2,000	2,300	2,500	58	28			
Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	2,000	2,300	2,300	75	50			
Burn hemp ...	100	100	100	78	87			
Other rabi fibres ...	100	100	100	87	87			
Condiments and spices	18,800	18,900	19,000	87	88			
Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	500	400	500	87	87			
Total non-food crops ...	20,400	24,000	26,800	87	87			
GRAND TOTAL ...	81,700	71,800	78,800	69	69			
Zero or summer rice...	801	800	700					
Grain ...	100	100	100					
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	400	800	700	100	100			
Other rabi pulses ...	44,000	40,000	39,000					
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	74,000	78,000	78,000					
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	9,000	9,000	9,300					
Total food-crops ...	128,000	128,700	127,000	100	100	November and first week of December.	March, Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal output has been obtained.
Condiments and spices	24,400	23,000	22,500	88	88			
Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100					
Total non-food crops ...	24,500	23,100	22,600	88	88			
GRAND TOTAL ...	152,500	151,800	149,600	87	87			
Other rabi cereals ...	2,000	100	100	100	100			
Other rabi pulses ...	100	100	100	88	100			
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,000	4,800	5,000	100	100			
Total food-crops ...	4,100	4,900	5,200	100	100			
Tan ...	(44)	(44)	(44)	50	80			
Tobacco ...	4,000	5,400	4,000	87	100			
Other rabi fibres ...	2,000	1,800	1,800	100	100			
Condiments and spices	2,000	1,000	1,000	88	100			
Total non-food crops...	8,000	8,200	6,800	79	100			
GRAND TOTAL ...	12,100	13,100	12,000	96	100			The heading "Zero or summer rice" is omitted as the crop is not grown in this district. It was by mistake that this crop was returned in previous years.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Total Bengal.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	103,800	78,800	86,400	70	83			
	Boro or summer rice...	418,000*	386,600*	374,900	78	71			
	Gram	217,800	180,900	135,600	70	59			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	218,200	219,600	270,600	73	69			
	Other rabi pulses ...	513,600	617,500	601,700	74	70			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	461,900	405,100	446,000	81	78			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	174,800	109,700	106,400	71	68			
	Total food-crops ...	2,286,500	2,007,900	2,076,800	75	74			
	Tea	89,360	90,900	91,000	98	92			
	Tobacco	242,060	280,280	293,400	91	92			
	Opium	800	700	800	100	98			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	5,300	400	500	87	88			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	8,800	9,500	13,300	70	83			
	Rabi hemp	65,600	63,900	62,700	77	81			
	Other rabi fibres ...	5,600	6,800	5,300	88	76			
	Condiments and spices.	194,800	151,800	161,300	78	74			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	98,100	29,500	29,900	73	77			
	Total non-food crops ...	694,400	641,400	687,900	84	86			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,980,900	2,649,300	2,764,700	77	74			

* Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the summer rice crop, 1925-26.

Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).							
Province.	Of current year's crop (1925-26).	Of previous year's crop (1924-25).	Average of preceding—		Percentage at which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—		
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 6.	Column 5.	
			1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.	
Bengal ...	214,900*	386,900*	804,900	868,000	- 5.5	- 2.5	- 1.4	128,800	134,100*	106,400	160,600	- 10.5	- 18.5

* Revised.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 31st March 1926.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Sowing of jute and paddy is proceeding in East and North Bengal; more rain is needed to facilitate the operation. Standing crops are in fair condition. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has fallen by about 0.43 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
1 24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6	6	
Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5	
Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	6	
2 NADIA ...	0.19	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Kaliganj, Damurhuda and Khoksa thanas.
Kushula ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Meherpur ...	(n)	(n)	5	
Chusadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3 MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good, except in the Sadar subdivision. Export of rice continues slowly. Cattle-disease is reported from union No. 9 under thana Bhagawangola in Lalbagh and from Mirzapur in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5	
Jangipur ...	Nil	6	6½	
Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4 JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Cultivation for jute and paddy is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Guighata thana in Songaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Magura ...	Nil	5	5	
Narail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5 KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable.
Satkhira ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.08	5½	5½	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane is nearing completion. Harvesting of wheat and barley has commenced. Ploughing of fields is going on. Prospects of crops are fair. Stock of rice is sufficient. Rice market is stationary. Export and import are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	0.05	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.11	6	6	Rice is selling at 6½ seers at Dubrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.33	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Viahnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.95	6½	6½	Preparation of lands for autumn crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Tamluk ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.14	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.48	5½	6	Jute fields are being prepared.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	0.27	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is not yet finished. Sowing of jute on low lands has commenced. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Balurghat in Balurghat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7	7	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Allpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.10	4½	4½	Maize is being sown. Potatoes are growing well. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadai</i> crops and sugarcane. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Saidpur and Pirganj.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Rain is necessary for sowing of jute and other <i>aus</i> crops. Prospects of mango crop are not good. Fodder is not sufficient.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chatmohar.
	Sirajganj ...	0·03	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Harvesting of wheat and barley continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>bisri</i> paddy and jute and gathering of tobacco are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Sowing of <i>aman</i> paddy and jute is going on. Rain would be beneficial for field operations. No large import or export. Cattle-disease has been reported from Munshiganj subdivision. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Munshiganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is proceeding. Prospects of the standing crops are normal. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	(n)	(n)	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Ploughing of land is continuing and jute is being sown. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevailing in Madaripur subdivision.
	Gomundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Harvesting of jute crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the outlying subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5	5	Sowing of jute has begun. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from Khowai. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops is fair. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 30 to Rs. 40, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 24.

* Burma rice.

(a) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 31st March 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

SCHEME No. XXXI.

(Chowringhee Place—Mati Sil Street Widening and Extension.)

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXXI, being alignment No. XL as sanctioned by Government, has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point about 135 feet from the north-west corner of No. 5, Dharumtala Street, running eastwards along the southern boundary of Dharumtala Street to the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Dharumtala Street.

On the East—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Dharumtala Street; thence towards west along the southern boundary of No. 8 to the north-eastern corner of No. 3, Mati Sil Street; thence southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 3, Mati Sil Street, to the south-eastern corner of No. 3; thence towards east along the northern boundary of Nos. 1-1 and 1-2, Mati Sil Street, to the north-eastern corner of the same premises; thence southwards along the eastern boundaries of Nos. 1, 1-1, 1-2, Mati Sil Street, and 139, Corporation Street, and thence across the Corporation Street to the north-western corner of the Corporation Central Office; thence southwards along the western boundary of the Corporation Office to Chowringhee Place.

On the South—From this point westwards across Chowringhee Place to a point on the southern boundary of No. 4, Chowringhee Place, which is about 12 feet west from its south-eastern corner; thence westwards along the southern boundary of No. 4, Chowringhee Place, for a distance of about 10 feet.

On the West—From this point north-eastwards to a distance of about 10 feet; thence northwards and parallel to the western side of Chowringhee Place to a point on the southern boundary of No. 5, Chowringhee Place, which is about 20 feet west from the south-eastern corner of No. 5, Chowringhee Place; thence westwards along the southern and partly western boundaries of No. 5, Chowringhee Place, to its south-western corner; thence northwards along the western boundary of No. 5, Chowringhee Place, to its north-western corner; thence in a straight line in the same direction to a distance of about 27 feet north from the north-western corner of No. 5, Chowringhee Place; thence westwards and northwards following the boundary of No. 3, Corporation Street, to the north-west corner of No. 3, Corporation Street; thence northwards across Corporation Street to the north-western corner of No. 45, Mati Sil Street; thence westwards along the southern boundary of No. 42, Mati Sil Street, to its south-western corner; thence northwards along the western boundary of No. 42, Mati Sil Street; across Mati Sil Street to the south-western corner of No. 6, Dharumtala Street; thence northwards along its western boundary to a point about 170 feet south from the north-western corner of No. 5, Dharumtala Street, measured along its western boundary; thence eastwards for about 70 feet, to a point near the eastern end of the stairs and thence 5 feet south of it running parallel to and about 10 feet south of the southern boundary of No. 5, Dharumtala Street, to a point about 20 feet from the south-east corner of Corinthian Theatre; thence northwards along the eastern side of the Corinthian Theatre building to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme, and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week-days between the hours 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the scheme	0 4 0
Map of the area	1 0 0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	0 4 0

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 30th June 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 26th March 1926.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th March 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.		Total of deaths.		Total of deaths.	Total of deaths.	Total of deaths.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excl. infants).	Self-born number.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhus fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhus.	Pneumonia.	Pulmonary.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries (including child-birth).	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.					
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	794,349	232,016	1,026,365	230	22	49	22	..	24	..	..	..	13	23	47	16	..	49	..	..	..	15	2	272	277	372	449	829	436	1,265
Burdwan	2	Asansol, Midnapore, Burdwan.	176,314	156,377	332,691	247	..	24	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	27	103	160	263	54	317
Howrah	3	Howrah	125,473	66,569	192,042	29	7	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	41	63	130	193	28	221
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,332	42,117	109,449	66	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	26	54	63	82	27	109
24-Parganas	5	24-Parganas	45,722	19,006	64,728	19	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	13	16	29	18	47
	6	Tinaguri	24,520	15,218	39,738	22	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	18	26	20	46	26

CALCUTTA, the 31st March 1926.

R. B. KRABATA, M.B.E., D.P.H., Director of Public Health, Bengal (off.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1926, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,725	55,750	18,200	56,325	5,202	60,278
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	3,303	69,320	1,175	7,041	5,231	96,671
Total ...	7,028	105,070	19,375	63,366	11,433	1,56,947
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	47,188	403,711	1,091	31,924	84,477	3,14,768
Tolly's Nala ...	31,390	257,401	19,721	231,960	10,502	90,014
Madaripur Bil Route ...	101,178	1,567,995	5,865	14,967	27,358	4,11,790
Total ...	179,756	2,229,107	26,677	278,851	72,347	8,16,572
Magrahat Channels ...	10,255	58,142	5,563	33,130	2,889	25,194
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,688	42,919	...	4,169	2,880	33,486
GRAND TOTAL ...	193,679	2,830,168	32,040	316,150	78,116	8,75,232

Canals.	1924-25.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,837	37,836	53,500	103,749	7,195	61,725
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	6,210	89,116	750	4,437	8,745	1,16,094
Total ...	10,047	126,954	54,250	108,186	15,940	1,77,819
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	58,584	486,130	18,085	66,278	46,531	3,74,986
Tolly's Nala ...	32,016	263,814	25,313	340,170	11,936	1,08,221
Madaripur Bil Route ...	98,862	1,322,404	1,634	18,696	25,692	3,18,528
Total ...	159,462	2,072,348	45,232	425,144	84,159	8,01,735
Magrahat Channels ...	11,293	78,062	1,520	6,228	3,868	23,243
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,426	42,301	4,980	10,224	3,502	30,306
GRAND TOTAL ...	175,181	2,191,611	51,732	441,596	91,029	8,60,284

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 1st April 1926.

Form O.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
26th March 1926.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Number of bales pressed.		Number of lates pressed.		
Name of Division or Block.	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	Districts included in the block.
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,990	No information.	18,975	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 31st March 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 27th March 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P.W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
21st March	7 A.M.	36.20	36.30	36.50	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Fiddlerpur old dock sill.
22nd "	7 "	36.30	36.30	36.45	
23rd "	7 "	36.30	36.30	36.45	
24th "	7 "	36.30	36.30	36.40	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
25th "	7 "	36.35	36.35	36.35	Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
26th "	7 "	36.35	36.35	36.35	
27th "	7 "	36.30	36.30	36.30	

	Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's Highest water-level	on 18th August 1924	... 81.65
Do. " "	on 16th September 1925	... 81.45
Do. " "	on 16th April 1926	... 80.30
Record Highest " "	89.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do. " "	89.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do. " "	68.60 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do. " "	68.21 on 20th August 1890	... 68.40
Do. " "	67.64 on 26th April 1884	... 62.83
Do. " "	66.18 on 14th and 16th April 1885	... 62.82
Do. " "	89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1887	... 64.21
Do. " "	89.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 64.47
Do. " "	on 9th May 1922	... 64.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 27th March 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 27th March 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
21st March	7 A.M.	7.8	7.8	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
22nd "	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.3	
23rd "	7 "	7.6	7.5	7.5	
24th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.7	
25th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.9	
26th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	7.9	
27th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	8.0	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.

The gauge-readings commenced from 2nd October 1924.

Height water-level of the year
Lowest water-level of the year
Highest recorded flood
Previous highest recorded flood
Lowest recorded water-level
Previous recorded low water-level

... 26.7 on 26th and 24th August 1924.
... 25.75 on 28th August 1908 and 26.60 on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
... 6.8 on 17th February 1924.
... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 27th March 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 27th March 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	High tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
21st March	12-30	6-8	11-45	3-75	12-42	11-55	4-85	5-15
22nd "	6-0	4-9	12-30	3-4	6-10	12-37	4-6	3-8
23rd "	6-45	3-9	13-15	2-45	6-55	13-26	3-85	2-85
24th "	7-45	3-8	14-0	2-4	7-57	14-15	3-65	2-65
25th "	8-30	4-05	14-45	2-8	8-38	14-55	3-5	3-8
26th "	9-25	4-3	15-40	2-8	9-35	15-57	3-4	3-1
27th "	10-50	4-6	10-30	5-1	10-40	16-35	3-5	3-3

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	78-5	22nd February	1907	51-06
5th September	1909	68-88	13th "	1908	52-05
10th August	1910	69-36	13th March	1912	51-56
1st "	1911	68-46	6th "	1914	50-40
18th "	1912	67-16	22nd February	1915	50-30
31st "	1915	69-7	15th "	1916	50-30
8th "	1916	68-1	3rd March	1917	51-0
12th "	1917	67-1	21st February	1918	51-40
15th "	1918	69-12	26th "	1919	50-4
2nd "	1919	68-8	26th "	1920	50-9
8th September	1920	68-9	19th "	1921	50-9
28th July	1921	68-4	8th March	1922	51-08
10th August	1922	68-00	14th "	1923	50-8
31st July	1923	68-16	16th February	1924	50-50
29th August	1924	68-53			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -49-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 1st April 1926.



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RESOLUTION ON THE INTERIM AND THE FINAL REPORTS OF THE DACCA TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

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CALCUTTA, THE 22ND MARCH 1926.

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The Interim and the Final Reports of the Dacca Technical and Vocational Education Committee

In July 1922, the Government of Bengal appointed a Committee to advise on the question of the introduction of technical and vocational education in the schools and colleges of this Presidency. The resolution appointing the Committee emphasised the fact that the purely literary education, so long imparted, no longer offers the chance of a decent livelihood to the young men of this country, and that the demand for a system which will hold out better prospects has in consequence grown more and more insistent. The schemes to be evolved by the Committee were, when fully developed, to be introduced in the educational institutions of Dacca in the first instance and, if successful, were to be extended to other parts of the province.

2. The Committee submitted their report in January 1924. In discharging the task entrusted to them the Committee have proceeded from the standpoint that it would be useless to offer vocational education for vocations that do not exist or that are not likely to be created in Bengal. Their report deals separately with the subjects to be taught in the various classes of institutions. The Committee's recommendations have been carefully considered by Government and the decision arrived at in respect of each recommendation is indicated below. The Governor in Council takes this opportunity of recording his high appreciation of the manner in which Dr. P. J. Hartog (now Sir Philip Hartog) and his colleagues have investigated this intricate problem and of the exceedingly valuable report which they have presented.

3. **High Schools and Madrasahs.**—In the resolution appointing the Committee it was recognised by Government that, so far as secondary schools are concerned, all that could be attempted was to give a bias towards practical education and that, while the training of the hand and eye would be the main object to be kept in view, advantage would be taken of the course followed in the manual training classes to teach a boy a definite craft likely to prove useful to him in after life, whether he took up a University career or not. Thus while the Committee had to consider vocational education in its true sense in connection with intermediate colleges and the University, they had to consider only a preliminary hand and eye training in the schools. Their recommendations, so far as they relate to training in high schools and madrasahs, together with the views of Government thereon, are set forth in the following paragraphs.

4. The Committee recommend that drawing should be made compulsory in classes III and IV of high schools in which the ages of the boys vary from eight to ten years, but that boys who show no taste for drawing should not be forced to continue it in the higher classes. Probably the age of ten is too early to decide whether a boy has an aptitude for drawing or not; Government therefore consider drawing should be compulsory up to class VI and will bring this recommendation to the notice of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca.

5. In the opinion of the Committee one of the obstacles in the way of manual employment among the middle classes in Bengal is physical weakness. They therefore recommend that, with a view to increased general fitness for manual occupations, drill should be made compulsory in classes IV to VII of all secondary schools. This proposal is of course sound but does not go far enough. Government consider that drill should be made compulsory for all classes in secondary schools for the sake both of its physical and moral effect. A physical adviser is employed under the Government of Bengal. Given the necessary funds, he could train a sufficient number of drill masters in due course. In addition to this boy scouting should be encouraged. This movement has already made some progress in Bengal and funds are being provided from the provincial revenues for its gradual introduction into Government and aided high schools in the province.

6. The Committee feel unable to recommend manual work as a separate correlated subject in the school course below class VIII. But boys of junior classes still need "hand and eye" training and the Committee, in view of the objects with which they were appointed, feel bound to provide for this. They therefore suggest that in classes IV to VII of high schools hand work should be introduced to illustrate the teaching of such subjects as history, geography, etc., a suggestion welcomed by Government.

7. The Committee propose that manual training as a non-examination subject should be introduced in classes VIII and IX of high schools and high madrasahs in Dacca and that the training should be given mainly at a central workshop. In the workshop they provide for three forms of manual training, wood work, fitter's work and sheet metal work. The Committee do not exclude other forms of practical training which may be provided at particular schools if the school authorities can meet the expense; but, as it is unlikely that Dacca schools will be able to afford to do so, the Committee have worked out a scheme for all the Dacca schools in connection with the central workshop. They have given estimates of cost for a central workshop. The total capital expenditure is estimated at Rs. 50,305, exclusive of the cost of site, and the total recurring expenditure at Rs. 31,690. The scheme is thus, having regard to the small number of schools affected, an expensive one and Government cannot possibly be expected to shoulder the whole burden. Special fees must meet part of the cost. Subject to this reservation the scheme would be acceptable to Government when funds are available.

8. As an extension of this proposal, the Committee further recommend that a limited number of pupils, out of those who have been trained in classes VIII or IX, should be permitted in class X to take a more advanced course of manual training, as an examination subject, in one or more of the subjects, which they have been learning in the two previous classes. These pupils might take their training in the central workshop on Saturdays which would otherwise be left free. The Committee propose the following special matriculation or high school examination scheme for boys taking this subject :—

Vernacular	...	...	...	1 paper.
English	...	...	...	2 papers.
Mathematics (General)	...	...	...	1 paper.
Ditto (Applied)	...	...	...	1 do.
Drawing	...	...	...	1 do.
Manual Training equivalent to	...	...	...	2 papers.

The Committee suggest that after passing this examination students should be permitted either to enter the Dacca School of Engineering or to proceed to one of the Intermediate Colleges and take the ordinary intermediate science course or the mechanical course at the Dacca Intermediate College, which has been proposed by the Committee. This scheme appears to be on sound lines, and Government will bring it to the notice of the Dacca Board. The scheme cannot, however, be started till the central workshop has been established.

9. The Committee regard it as of great importance that sufficient science should be taught in secondary schools to enable boys to discover whether they have an aptitude for science and to give some preliminary knowledge of the subject to those who have already discovered such a bent. They therefore propose that for students who wish to proceed to higher technological studies the following special course should be provided for the high school examination :—

Vernacular	...	...	...	1 paper.
English	...	...	...	2 papers.
Pure Mathematics	...	...	...	1 paper.
Applied Mathematics	...	...	...	1 do.
Elementary Science	...	...	...	1 do.
Drawing and Practical Geometry	...	...	...	1 do.

Students taking this examination should also be required to produce a certificate from the head master of the school of having gained some practical workshop practice, for instance, in carpentry or sheet metal work and in the handling of tools generally. They further recommend that, as a first step towards the introduction of science teaching in the high schools, Government should provide an elementary physical and chemical laboratory for the Dacca Collegiate School. The capital expenditure required for this development would be Rs. 23,000 and the recurring expenditure Rs. 5,198. Government approve of the proposal to introduce science teaching into high schools in Dacca and to inaugurate a special examination to meet its needs. This will be brought to the notice of the Dacca Board with a view to the creation of the special examination. Government will also consider the possibility of starting the course in the Dacca Collegiate School or elsewhere when funds permit.

10. The Committee recommend the introduction of simple book-keeping as one of the additional optional subjects for the high school examination. The object of this course will be to give those who take it up, sufficient training to make them useful in modest business concerns. The Committee consider that instruction in this course could be provided at a comparatively small cost, viz., one teacher on Rs. 75—5—150 teaching the pupils of two schools, besides a capital expenditure of Rs. 100 per school. Government are of opinion that this course will be useful and lead to employment, provided that the training in accounts is combined with training in hand-writing and arithmetic up to a very high standard. Subject to this provision Government accept the proposal and will inform the Dacca Board accordingly. They will also, when funds are available, consider the question of employing a teacher at one of the Dacca Schools as an experimental measure, and of levying a small extra monthly fee from students taking the course, so as to make the scheme partly pay for itself.

11. **Intermediate Colleges.**—The question of vocational training at the Intermediate Colleges is more complex. Here the first question arises whether something more than a practical bias can be given in such colleges and whether the vocational education given therein can be made

sufficient to enable a boy who leaves them to earn his own living by means of the vocation for which he has been trained. It is to be borne in mind that, as the Sadler Commission pointed out, the majority of the boys who enter a college of the kind would probably not wish to make a choice at this stage excluding them from University education in the future, and the question arises whether it is practicable to keep this possibility open for them and at the same time to give them a sufficiently specialised training in any one branch to enable them to earn their living on leaving the intermediate college. The Sadler Commission thought that it was possible to do so. The Committee, however, think that the matter is still in an experimental stage and no definite judgment can be expressed on it at the present moment.

12. At present both the Dacca and Jagannath Intermediate Colleges teach physics and chemistry. Botany, commerce and dyeing are also taught at the latter institution. The Committee propose the addition of the following courses:—

(i) An elementary course in the technology of oils, fats and soaps at the Jagannath College.

(ii) A mechanical science course at the Dacca Intermediate College.

As regards the first proposal, it is stated that the intermediate course in oils, fats and soaps cannot be established at the Jagannath College without considerable increase in the laboratory accommodation unless the second year's teaching is given in the University laboratory for technology proposed by the Committee. Apart from the question of laboratory accommodation the total capital cost of the intermediate course is Rs. 3,000 only and the total recurring expenditure Rs. 3,240 per annum. The college can meet these from its ordinary income. The experiment could therefore be conducted, cheaply as far as the Intermediate College is concerned, but as it is dependent on the more ambitious University courses in technology, it will have to await the fruition of a University scheme on these lines.

In the proposal to start a mechanical science course at the Dacca Intermediate College one is on much more debatable ground. The Committee are divided in their opinion in the matter. The majority favour the establishment of such a course, as they think it would be distinctly advantageous to introduce it in a college of the intermediate type, thereby leading boys, who have had a mainly literary training, to turn their attention to engineering. The minority are opposed to it on the ground that the task and function of developing any educational course in engineering for Dacca and the Dacca district above the high school stage and below the University stage should be assigned to the Ahsanullah School of Engineering. The cost of the course is estimated at Rs. 66,950 capital and Rs. 15,576 recurring per annum. Without committing themselves definitely one way or the other, Government think that the scheme formulated by the Committee has more than one drawback.

The cost of the proposed course is prohibitive as compared with the expenditure required for the full mechanical and electrical engineering course proposed by the Committee for the engineering school. Further, Government are of opinion that at present an Intermediate College should aim at courses which may possibly be demonstrated by experience to fit a student to earn his living directly he leaves the college. The course proposed for the Intermediate College is admittedly not designed to have any professional value, but would only provide men suitable for finishing their training in some higher or fuller professional or University course, should this be available. Such men would be more appropriately drawn from the passed students of the school. But if they could not go further, the engineering knowledge they had acquired would be of little use in obtaining a living.

As funds are limited and the simultaneous development of two institutions is not advisable, Government are disposed to accept the conclusion of the minority that the task of developing any educational courses in engineering for Dacca and the district should be assigned to the engineering school.

13. The Committee have suggested an improved scheme for the Intermediate Examination in Commerce and have proposed some improvements in the existing commerce course at the Jagannath College at an estimated cost of Rs. 250 capital and Rs. 6,000 recurring per annum. Government accept the revised scheme and will draw the attention of the Dacca Board to it. They will also consider the possibility of providing money for the improvement of the Jagannath College course when funds are available.

14 Ahsanullah School of Engineering.—The Government resolution relating to the appointment of the Committee specially asked them to consider the possibility of expanding the School of Engineering so as to provide not only for a degree course, but also for training in such subjects as railway, mechanical and electrical engineering. The Committee accordingly took this problem into consideration and proposed the re-establishment at the school of the mechanical and electrical engineering course of the upper subordinate standard which formerly existed there. They state that the vocational course would produce men who would be able to earn their living immediately on leaving the school. The Committee specially press the scheme because they consider it really indispensable to the University course in electro-technics, proposed by them. The course would be one of three years' duration at the school followed by a year's practical training. It would correspond to the upper subordinate course in the Civil Engineering Department and would also be of approximately the same length and standard as the non-University mechanical and electrical course of the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur. The cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 46,825 capital and Rs. 10,262 recurring per annum.

In the opinion of Government the scheme proposed by the Committee seems to be founded on a common fallacy, viz., that to train an engineering subordinate all that is necessary is to give him a college course similar to that required for an engineer but of a lower standard; and, secondly, to reduce the period of apprenticeship in a workshop. A mechanical and electrical subordinate requires as a matter of fact a longer and severer apprenticeship in workshops than is required for the higher grades. It is essential that he should be first of all a good workman and have intimate knowledge of the labour employed. He should also be able to set out work in the shops. A sufficient knowledge of elementary science to understand theory is desirable; but to be a good workman is essential. A man with practically no theoretical training may make a fairly successful foreman but a man without a long workshop apprenticeship is useless.

The course proposed in the report is not of the same length and standard as the non-University mechanical and electrical course of the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur. The course at Sibpur for direct admission is six years in duration—three years in college and three years in approved workshops. The course proposed in the report is exactly similar to the old course at Sibpur which was so severely condemned and which failed so completely.

Government are therefore of opinion that in the present state of their finances it would be of greater advantage, both professional and economic, to keep this work concentrated at the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur, for a long time to come.

15. The Sub-Committee of the Dacca Technical and Vocational Education Committee made enquiries and are satisfied that the supply of trained engineers is not in excess of the demand. The Committee also point out that the increased number of appointments on railways open to students trained in India will widen the field of employment for engineers. They therefore propose to establish two four year courses—(a) a course in Civil Engineering and (b) a combined course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering in the University. The courses are to be given under a joint arrangement between the University and the School of Engineering. This would involve additions to the staff of the latter institution. The entrance test for these courses would be the Intermediate Examination in Arts or Science, supplemented by a special test in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing and general knowledge. For certain classes of possible candidates the University would devise a special entrance test. The University would not be responsible for the practical training, this falling upon the School of Engineering or, for candidates for posts under Government, on the Public Works Department. According to the estimates of cost of the joint scheme, Dacca University will have to spend Rs. 2,000 capital and Rs. 8,700 recurring and the School of Engineering Rs. 84,500 capital and Rs. 75,620 recurring.

The Government of Bengal, while agreeing with the Committee that the supply of trained engineers is not in excess of the demand, think that the demand is for trained engineers and not for engineering graduates. Bengal has at present limited facilities for the practical training of student engineers and Government can provide in one college facilities for higher courses in engineering for a number of students in excess of the number for which full practical training can be arranged. Government are moreover of opinion that in the present condition of the mechanical and electrical engineering industries in Bengal it is undesirable to increase the number of institutions which have courses in mechanical

and electrical engineering of the nature proposed in the report, as it will be impossible for the firms to absorb all the successful candidates. Apart altogether from the difficulty in obtaining practical training for those students who qualify at an educational institution, it is questionable whether they will be able to obtain those supervisory positions to which they aspire and which the report optimistically expects to be open to them. These positions are limited in number. In England a student who goes both through a technical course and a workshop training is not unduly disappointed if at the end of it he has to work as a mechanic for some considerable time before he reaches a supervisory position. Students in Bengal are reluctant to do this and sufficient supervisory posts are not available to justify an increase in the facilities of training as proposed in the report.

16. The Committee propose a University course in electro-technics. This will be a three years' course leading up to an Honours degree in Physics with electro-technics as a special subject, to be arranged jointly by the University and the School of Engineering with practical training in the power station of the Dacca Electric Supply Company. A maximum of 24 students a year is proposed, 72 in all. The scheme is contingent on the inauguration of the proposed new non-University course in mechanical and electrical engineering at the School of Engineering. If that ever materialises the present scheme would cost only Rs. 5,180 recurring per annum. Without the help of the Engineering School the scheme will cost Rs. 40,000 capital *plus* the cost of a building, and Rs. 17,400 rising to Rs. 25,400 recurring per annum. Without the help of the School of Engineering the scheme will thus be inordinately expensive and the co-operation of the school pre-supposes the re-establishment there of the mechanical and electrical engineering course which again depends upon finance.

The general idea of the course is said to be such as to give students a training which will enable them to obtain posts as assistants in power-stations, motor-car firms, tramway and general electrical firms and assistants in wireless stations. It is, however, doubtful whether any practical electrical engineer would be satisfied with the training suggested in this course, which is out of date. In the early teaching of electro-technics in England it is true that electro-technics was added as an additional subject to a physics and mathematics course, but the men produced by such a course were so unsatisfactory that it was abandoned long ago. The universal rule now-a-days is to make the basic course mechanical engineering for the first two years and to specialise in electro-technics for two additional years. After this a further training in electrical workshops and power stations is necessary. The proposed training will produce a physicist with a smattering in electro-technics who will have little or no practical value.

17. The Committee recommend the establishment of a general course in chemical technology and of a post-graduate course in the technology of oils, fats, soaps and candles. As regards the former course, their proposal is that an honours course in technical chemistry be instituted to give students a thorough practical and theoretical knowledge of—

(1) the principles of design and working of the chief types of chemical plant and machinery;

(2) the chief chemical technological processes, including the technology of water and fuel which are the basic raw materials of all industries.

Students taking up the general course in chemical technology will have to take an elementary course in mechanical engineering as a subsidiary subject of study as part of this special Honours course. This subsidiary study will occupy two of the three years of the course. It is hoped that the School of Engineering will assist the University in connection with this course. As regards the latter, the Committee propose a one year's course in the technology of oils, fats and soaps leading on to an M.Sc. degree for those who have previously taken the Honours degree in the proposed Technical Chemistry B.Sc. Examination. The total cost of the two courses is Rs. 1,32,000 capital and Rs. 29,000 recurring per annum. Government accept the scheme, which mainly concerns the University, as sound in principle. They are, however, doubtful whether the finances of the University will permit of funds being allotted for the scheme in the near future.

18. The Committee recommend a scheme for the establishment of a department of tanning and leather chemistry as drawn up by Mr. B. M. Das, Director of the Government Research Tannery, and accepted by Dr. D. B. Meek, Director of Industries. It would cost Rs. 1,66,185 capital and Rs. 53,500 recurring per annum, against estimated receipts of Rs. 19,000 per annum from fees and sales of leather. It is urged in

support of the scheme that the raw material is there; the market for the leather is there; technical knowledge and investment of capital in tanning are what are needed and the former will inspire the latter.

The Committee propose—

- (1) a B.Sc. (Honours) Course in Leather Technology to extend over three years for students who have taken an Intermediate Examination in Science and two years for those who have taken a Pass B.Sc. Course;
- (2) an M.Sc. (Research) Course for those who have taken the B.Sc. degree in Leather Chemistry.

They also suggest—

- (3) that the resources of the laboratory should be used to train foreman tanners who would start from the Matriculation stage and would take a diploma course of three years;
- (4) that special courses extending over a maximum of six months should be provided for persons who are already in the trade.

Although the scheme prepared by Mr. Das is eminently suitable for the purpose of establishing a Department of Leather Chemistry and Tanning at an Indian University, Government are of opinion that it would not help to solve the industrial problem of unemployment. The Calcutta Research Tannery provides the present needs not only of Bengal but also of Bihar and Orissa, but so small is the demand for trained men that quite 25 per cent. of the men trained at this centre are unable to find employment. In the present state of the industry severe practical training is much more necessary than a knowledge of the theoretical side of the work. The former is given at the Research Tannery while a University course would necessarily have to emphasise the latter. In these circumstances Government cannot agree that it would be wise to allow at present the establishment at considerable cost of a Department of Tanning and Leather Chemistry.

19. The Committee think that it would be premature to start a faculty of agriculture in the University. They think, however, that an agricultural seed industry might be developed in India and that, to meet the demand that may arise, training in Botany should be given in Dacca University. Along these lines of development bacteriologists also will be necessary since the fertility of the soil is intimately connected with its bacterial flora, and most Agricultural Departments are starting sub-sections in this branch of science. At present there are no bacteriologists available and practically no means of training students. The Committee, therefore, recommend the establishment of a Botanical Department and a Bacteriological Department in the University of Dacca. The botanical laboratory would cost Rs. 46,000 to build, Rs. 30,000 to fit up and Rs. 24,000 for preliminary apparatus. The bacteriological laboratory will entail a total capital expenditure of Rs. 35,500. The recurring expenditure of the Botanical Department is estimated at Rs. 25,000 per annum and that of the Bacteriological Department at Rs. 10,000 per annum.

Remembering on the one hand that agriculture is the one industry of paramount importance in Bengal and on the other the enormous possibilities of its development on scientific lines, it would in the opinion of Government be wrong to neglect this opportunity of spreading special knowledge on these points even though there may be doubts whether the country can absorb at once trained seed and soil experts. When further it is seen that Botany and Bacteriology are two subjects which give students excellent training in scientific principles, modes of thought and working at a low cost, the case for development along these lines is even stronger. Accordingly if funds permit Government are anxious that these branches of study should be taken in hand.

20. The University of Dacca have set up a Department of Commerce which has been organised in correlation with the Department of Economics. The Department of Commerce is rather poorly equipped and the Committee recommend that this should be improved. The cost involved is Rs. 9,000 capital and Rs. 4,640 recurring per annum. Government accept the principle of manning the Department of Commerce in the University adequately, as proposed by the Committee. Before, however, giving effect to this recommendation the University would do well to weigh carefully its financial position and the needs of its other departments.

21. The financial effect of the Committee's proposals has been mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. The total ultimate cost involved will, however, be much more than the estimates given by the Committee would seem to show. Any attempt to carry out the proposals at Dacca

will naturally involve Government in demands for similar expenditure elsewhere. Technical and vocational education, which often involves the services of expert highly-paid teachers, and generally the consumption of materials and the use of expensive machinery, cannot but be more expensive than literary education. It will be impossible for the provincial revenues to bear so heavy a burden unless a substantial portion of the cost is contributed by the people themselves. If, therefore, a particular institution be willing to start a course, it should at the same time be prepared to meet a part of the cost in the shape of increased fees. Government would then have the proposals worked out in detail and consider the question of giving effect to them in order of urgency according as funds permit.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copies be forwarded for information to the Agriculture and Industries Department of this Government; the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal; the Secretary, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca, and the Registrar, Dacca University.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 7th April 1926.

Summary.—Light showers fell in a number of places. More rain is needed for field operations. Sowings of jute and paddy are in brisk progress. Prospects of standing crops are, on the whole, satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0.22 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mow, per mow.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
	24-PARGANAS...	0.25	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Hasnabad in Basirhat.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6	6	
	Harrackpore ...	0.33	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	0.28	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0.43	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0.13	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta thana.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Chudanga ...	0.42	5½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair, except in the Sadar and Jangipur subdivisions. Export of rice continues slowly in Jangipur. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Bardwan in Kandi and thana Mirzapur in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0.42	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation for jute and paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0.30	5½	5½	
	Magnra ...	0.94	5	5	
	Narail ...	1.40	5½	5½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	2.68	5½	5½	Weather seasonable.
	Satkhira ...	1.12	5½	(n)	
	Bagerhat ...	2.77	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat and barley continues. Ploughing on fields is going on. Effects of weather on crops are fair. Rice market is stationary. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Common rice sells at 6½ seers at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat subdivision.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane finished. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0·02	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Gopiballavpur.
	Contai ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·25	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	(n)	Harvesting of rabi crops and pressing of sugarcane are nearing completion.
	Uluberia ...	0·06	5½	(n)	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALLA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy, which are being sown at places. Rice is being exported from Rajshahi and Natore. Harvesting of rabi crops is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara police-station.
	Natore ...	0·18	6	6	
		Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·03	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-station Damoirhat in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7	7	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	0·10	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·76	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are growing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	0·46	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	1·00	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0·05	5½	5	

(n) Not reported.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in rupees, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
3	2	4	5	6
	Inches.			
16 RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute is in full progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gaibandha, Shughatta, Gobindaganj and Fulchari.
NHphamari ...	Nil	5½	6	
Korigram ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
17 BOGRA ...	Nil	6	5½	Want of rain is retarding agricultural operations. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Panchbibi.
18 PADNA ...	Nil	5½	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chatmohar and Atgharia police-stations.
Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5.	
19 MALDA ...	0.23	5½	5½	Ploughing of lands for jute and paddy is going on. Harvesting of wheat and barley continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20 COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>dhiri</i> paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves are in progress. Prospects and condition of the standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21 DAOGA ...	1.24	5½	5½	Weather rather hot. Harvesting of summer paddy has commenced. Sowings of jute and paddy are almost finished. Hailstorm damaged the summer paddy to some extent. Prospects and outturn of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Munshiganj subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ...	0.42	5	5	
Narayanganj ...	1.44	5	5½	
Munshiganj (a)	1.21	5½	5½	
22 MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot and cloudy. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute are in progress. A severe tornado swept over Netrakona over an area of 20 square miles surrounding Netrakona on the 2nd April, but it did no damage to crops. Prospects of the standing crops are normal. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Barerchar and Pearganj.
Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Tangail ...	0.03	5½	5½	
Netrakona ...	1.45	5½	5½	
Kishorganj ...	0.78	5½	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Daoga and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar. Rajbari and Madaripur.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.98	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.46	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (HARISAL).	1.21	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Kotwali, Gournadi, Wazirpur, Jhalakati in Sadar subdivision and from thana Banoripara in Pirojpur subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	2.10	5½	5½	
	Patnakhali ...	0.19	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	0.83	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.66	{ 6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Harvesting of <i>rahi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria, Kutubdia, Cox's Bazar and Mahishkhali.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.01	5½	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5	Weather hot. Cattle-disease is reported from the outlying subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	0.09	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	2.25	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Condition of the standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.16	7	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.31	5	5	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and other autumn crops is proceeding. Cattle-disease exists in Khowai. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 30 to Rs. 40, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 24 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Baridagar, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, 11a 14 April 1926.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 20,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th March 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under reg- tration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.				Total of all causes.		Total of all causes.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number regis- tered (exclud- ing still- born).	Still-born (regis- tered).	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Malaria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Ladibrom.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Tubercle (from old standing diseases).	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	774,949	343,016	1,117,965	206	36	48	28	...	81	15	5	...	20	42	37	10	9	73	57	64	9	3	229	574	261	835	635	1,065	
Burdwan	2	Ambari Midnap- Burdwan.	174,874	134,538	309,412	218	1	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	3	Howrah	250,473	64,879	315,352	114	8	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	78	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	6	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar	5	Bahar	46,723	18,066	64,789	20	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirahut	6	Tirahut	26,553	16,318	42,871	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S., D.P.H., Director of Public Health, Bengal (Offg.).

Calcutta, the 31st April 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.
Irrigation operations for the official year 1925-26.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of February 1926.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Saidmatal fall (cusec).	Average discharge in month.	Maharaja's utilization.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1925-26.		Rainfall, 1924-25.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand totals.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Rent.	Rugarcane.	For vegetables.	Total.					
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore ...	...	1,411	139	...	70,857	66,791	67,056	4,005	...	...	4,005	71,061	0.03	47.44	6.58	49.21
	Panchkura ...	...	522	2	...	5,812	5,898	5,616	225	...	...	225	5,911	...	60.79	0.98	52.39
	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.85	56.22	0.28	41.46
	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	...	76,669	72,689	72,672	4,300	...	...	4,300	76,972	...	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	76,669	...	66,646	6,378	...	...	6,378	73,024	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	...	1,000	6	1	22,504	20,286	20,703	1,142	183	58	1,383	22,086	0.09	44.01	1.47	50.16
	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,461	145	385	34	564	20,025	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	99,173	92,975	93,375	5,442	183	58	5,683	99,058	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.		...	...	...	...	...	...	86,107	6,523	385	34	6,941	93,049	...	...	...	...

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 6th April 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

SCHEME No. XXXI.

(Chowringhee Place—Mati Sil Street Widening and Extension.)

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXXI, being alignment No. XL as sanctioned by Government, has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

- On the North*—From a point about 135 feet from the north-west corner of No. 5, Dharumtala Street, running eastwards along the southern boundary of Dharumtala Street to the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Dharumtala Street.
- On the East*—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Dharumtala Street; thence towards west along the southern boundary of No. 8 to the north-eastern corner of No. 3; Mati Sil Street; thence southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 3, Mati Sil Street, to the south-eastern corner of No. 3; thence towards east along the northern boundary of Nos. 1-1 and 1-2, Mati Sil Street, to the north-eastern corner of the same premises; thence southwards along the eastern boundaries of Nos. 1, 1-1, 1-2, Mati Sil Street, and 139, Corporation Street, and thence across the Corporation Street to the north-western corner of the Corporation Central Offices; thence southwards along the western boundary of the Corporation Offices to Chowringhee Place.
- On the South*—From this point westwards across Chowringhee Place to a point on the southern boundary of No. 4, Chowringhee Place, which is about 12 feet west from its south-eastern corner; thence westwards along the southern boundary of No. 4, Chowringhee Place, for a distance of about 10 feet.
- On the West*—From this point north-eastwards to a distance of about 10 feet; thence northwards and parallel to the western side of Chowringhee Place to a point on the southern boundary of No. 5, Chowringhee Place, which is about 20 feet west from the south-eastern corner of No. 5, Chowringhee Place; thence westwards along the southern and partly western boundaries of No. 5, Chowringhee Place, to its south-western corner; thence northwards along the western boundary of No. 5, Chowringhee Place, to its north-western corner; thence in a straight line in the same direction to a distance of about 27 feet north from the north-western corner of No. 5, Chowringhee Place; thence westwards and northwards following the boundary of No. 3, Corporation Street, to the north-west corner of No. 3, Corporation Street; thence northwards across Corporation Street to the north-western corner of No. 45, Mati Sil Street; thence westwards along the southern boundary of No. 42, Mati Sil Street, to its south-western corner; thence northwards along the western boundary of No. 42, Mati Sil Street; across Mati Sil Street to the south-western corner of No. 6, Dharumtala Street; thence northwards along its western boundary to a point about 170 feet south from the north-western corner of No. 5, Dharumtala Street, measured along its western boundary; thence eastwards for about 70 feet, to a point near the eastern end of the stairs and thence 5 feet south of it running parallel to and about 10 feet south of the southern boundary of No. 5, Dharumtala Street, to a point about 20 feet from the south-east corner of Corinthian Theatre; thence northwards along the eastern side of the Corinthian Theatre building to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme, and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week-days between the hours 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4	0
Map of the area	1	0	0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4	0

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 30th June 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 26th March 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 3rd April 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
28th March	7 A.M.	36.90	36.80	36.25	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College-stap 64.78. Value of zero of gauge = -100 P. W. D.
29th "	7 "	36.20	36.20	36.20	
30th "	7 "	36.10	36.10	36.20	
31st "	7 "	36.05	36.05	36.15	
1st April	7 "	36.00	36.00	36.15	
2nd "	7 "	36.00	36.00	36.10	
3rd "	7 "	35.95	35.95	36.05	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 18th August 1924	61.36
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	Lowest	on 15th April 1925	55.80
Record	Highest	69.25 on 30th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Do.	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Do.	68.86 on 26th August 1906	68.47
Do.	Do.	68.21 on 28th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	67.63 on 25th April 1884	62.82
Do.	Do.	68.18 on 14th and 16th April 1888	63.55
Do.	Do.	69.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	64.21
Do.	Do.	69.28 on 6th and 7th May 1898	64.47
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	64.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 3rd April 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goswandi for the week ending the 3rd April 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above a co.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
28th March	7 A.M.	7.3	7.3	8.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
29th "	7 "	7.4	7.4	8.4	
30th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	8.3	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca bue between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goswandi.
31st "	7 "	7.7	7.7	8.1	
1st April	7 "	7.7	7.7	8.0	
2nd "	7 "	8.2	8.2	8.0	
3rd "	7 "	8.8	8.8	7.8	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	...	36.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1894.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	23.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.65 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1888 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 3rd April 1926.

statement showing donations and endowments over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 made by private individuals of the Burdwan Division for public purposes which have been acknowledged by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division during the year 1925-26.

Division.	District.	Name of donor.	Purpose of donation.	Amount of donation.	Total of district.	Total of division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division	Burdwan ...	Babu Jagabandhu Majik of Bazar, police-station Mangalkot, district Burdwan.	For the excavation of a tank in the Bazar village of the Mangalkot police-station in Burdwan district.	3,000		
		Babu Ramapadarat Mohanta of Dasha Akhra, police-station Ketagram.	For the excavation of a tank at Dasha in Ketagram police-station of the Burdwan district.	4,000		
		Babus Param Sukh Hazra and Kirtie Chandra Hazra of Kushi, police-station Katwa, district Burdwan.	For the excavation of a tank at Kushi in Katwa police-station of the Burdwan district.	4,000		
		Babu Hrishikesh Datta of village Badia in Burdwan district.	For the excavation of a tank at village Siugarkona in the district of Burdwan.	1,200	12,200	
		Babu Narendra Narayan Sarkar of Kelomal, post-office Kelomal, district Midnapore.	For the establishment of a charitable dispensary at Bhikaripati in Tamluk police-station of Midnapore district.	4,000		
	Midnapore	Babu Basanta Kumar Mandal of Mahisadal in Midnapore district.	For the excavation of a tank at Fannitola within the area of the Midnapore Municipality.	3,560		
		Babu Damani Chandra Aditya, Basantapur, police-station Sobang, district Midnapore.	For the establishment of a charitable dispensary at Uchitpur in Sobang police-station of the Midnapore district.	5,000		
					12,560	
	Hooghly ...	Late Babu Nepal Chandra Banerji of Basua, police-station Bangalore, district Hooghly.	Construction of a village road from the 7th mile of the Tribeni Guptipara Road to village Basua.	1,026		
		Babu Indra Narayan Banerji of No. 8, Bhagaban Banerji's Lane, Calcutta.	Ditto	1,016		
		Babu Rama Nath Nandy of Chakpore, post office Lingalhati, district Hooghly.	Towards the construction of Dwarka Nath H. E. School at Jangipara in the Serampore subdivision of Hooghly district.	1,100		
		Babu Mahendra Nath Sanhui of Krishnanagar, post office Jangipara, district Hooghly.	Ditto	1,001		
					4,143	26,803

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, the 6th April 1926.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1925.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Co-operative.

DARJEELING, THE 12TH APRIL 1926.

RESOLUTION—2T.—A.I.

READ—

The report on the working of the Co-operative Societies in Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1925.

Administration.—Mr. M. Thorp, I.C.S., officiated as Registrar till the 19th November 1924, when Rai J. M. Mitra Bahadur relieved him on the termination of his duties in connection with the Bengal Court of the British Empire.

Exhibition. There was no alteration in the strength of the superior controlling staff of the department, which has reached the requisite standard of a Registrar and five Assistant Registrars. The want of separate office establishments for the Assistant Registrars, Chittagong and Burdwan Divisions, has necessitated the fixing of the headquarters of these officers at Dacca and Calcutta respectively. The entertainment of the requisite office staff for these two divisions has been administratively approved, and it is hoped that it will be possible to provide funds for this purpose in the near future. During the year of report, the posts of inspectors and divisional and chief auditors were placed on a permanent basis, and their pay was substantially raised. Eleven additional posts of auditors were sanctioned, and a scheme for further strengthening this staff has been approved, subject to the provision of funds.

General progress of the movement.—The advance noticed in the preceding year was maintained during the year under review. The number of societies of all classes rose from 9,342 to 11,081 and membership from 340,159 to 386,050. The number of societies increased by 18·3 per cent. against an increase of 19·4 per cent. in the preceding year and 17·1 per cent. in the year previous. The increase in membership was 13·4 per cent. against 16·1 per cent. in the preceding year and 12·6 per cent. in the year previous. The total working capital increased from 5·07 crores to 6·18 crores and by 21·8 per cent. against 17·07 per cent. in the preceding year and 17·6 per cent. in the year previous. Excluding the items which are counted more than once as a result of the separate treatment of the funds of the central and primary societies, the actual cash employed in the movement increased from 3·32 crores to 3·98 crores, while the amount contributed by the societies and members rose from 1·56 crores to 1·81 crores. The substantial increase in the resources available for the movement is a pleasing feature of the year's work.

I. PRIMARY SOCIETIES.

(a) Agricultural Societies.

(i) **Credit Societies.**—The work of these societies showed a marked improvement during the year of report. The collections amounted to 62·71 lakhs, being about 24 lakhs more than in the preceding year, and were the best in the quinquennium. The overdues declined from 51·78 lakhs to 49·26 lakhs, or 28·3 per cent. of the amount outstanding at the end of the year under review. Government trust that there will be no relaxation of the efforts to further reduce the overdues which are still substantial enough to constitute a possible source of danger to the movement.

(ii) **Agricultural purchase and purchase and sale societies.**—The number of these societies rose from 22 to 33 and their membership from 4,141 to 5,337, but their total working capital fell from Rs. 1,56,161 to Rs. 94,419. This is ascribed to a reduction in the working capital of the Sundarbans Supply and Sale Society which repaid a part of its liabilities and had at the same time a brisk business, with the result that it had a larger profit. The total profits earned by all the societies of this class amounted to Rs. 17,761 against Rs. 3,620 in the preceding year. To ensure the stability and satisfactory working of this class of societies, it is necessary that the volume of their business in connection with the supply of agricultural and household requisites should be more fully developed. With a view to assisting the paddy sale societies to effect the most advantageous disposal of their stock, a scheme has received the administrative approval of Government, under which a central godown for the purpose will be started in Calcutta by the Bengal Co-operative Organisation Society, Limited, which will receive from Government an amount equivalent to the cost of the godown for the first three years. The scheme also contemplates the provision by Government of adequate supervising staff for a

small number of paddy and jute sale societies in their initial stages and the grant of financial assistance to them in the shape of loans for the provision of storage accommodation. Provision for the purpose has been made in the next year's budget, and when the scheme is introduced, it should prove of considerable assistance to the development of societies of this class.

(iii) **Irrigation societies.**—The total number of these societies rose from 173 to 268; membership from 7,376 to 10,368, and working capital from Rs. 1,29,598 to Rs. 1,90,124. Of these three are in Burdwan, four in Hooghly, one in Midnapore, one in Faridpur, and one in Bogra. Most of the societies are in the Bankura and Birbhum districts. In Bankura there are 142 societies with a total irrigable area of 30,507 bighas against 107 societies with a total irrigable area of 25,559 in the preceding year. In Birbhum there are 116 societies with an irrigable area of 15,502 against 58 societies with an irrigable area of 9,708 in the preceding year. All the schemes initiated and executed during the year in Bankura were Tank schemes, while only one new Stream scheme initiated in Birbhum during the year still remains in the preliminary stage.

(iv) **Co-operative agricultural associations.**—Although these associations increased in number from 16 to 20, their working does not show any marked success. Government consider that these associations, if conducted on right lines, will greatly assist the cause of agricultural progress, and trust that the Registrar will devote his special attention to guiding them in their work.

(v) **Production and sale societies.**—**Milk societies.**—The number of these societies rose from 54 to 63 and their membership from 2,155 to 2,909. Fifty-six of these societies have already been able to achieve financial independence, while the production of milk per member has nearly doubled in three years' time. The average yield of milk per society rose from 26·9 seers to 52·7 seers a day during the triennium. These societies are all affiliated to the Calcutta Milk Union. The union realised Rs. 2,47,988 by the sale of milk during the year. It is satisfactory to note that the union has, during the year of report, enlisted the support of the Calcutta Corporation in the form of a loan and a subsidy to enable it to expand its work which has an important bearing of the improvement of the milk supply and public health of Calcutta.

(vi) **The Naogaon Banja Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Ltd.**—This society continued to prosper during the year under review and contributed generously towards numerous works of public utility in the locality.

(b) **Non-agricultural societies.**—The non-agricultural credit societies continued to do useful work, while the working of the stores and supply societies showed little improvement. The Calcutta Swadeshi Co-operative Stores, Limited, which was the largest society of the latter class, was liquidated during the year of report. Government agree with the Registrar that in order to rehabilitate the stores movement, it is necessary that the members should be required to subscribe larger share capital and to take upon themselves greater liability. The Registrar's scheme for the establishment of a central sale depot for industrial societies is being awaited. In connection with this scheme it should be considered whether the stores cannot utilise the agency of this organisation, when started, for making their purchases economically.

The eight conch-shell workers' societies in the town of Dacca made satisfactory progress during the year. A braziers' society was started in Brahmanbaria during the year and worked at a small profit. This society has been granted a loan of Rs. 7,000 by Government. There was a marked expansion of weavers' societies during the year. An interesting development was the organisation during the year of a society at Dopukuria in Murshidabad for reeling silk in filature. A loan of Rs. 4,000 has been granted to this society by Government.

II. CENTRAL SOCIETIES.

(i) **Industrial unions.**—These unions increased from 6 to 8. The Dacca Union made very satisfactory progress during the year of report and is now the most prosperous society of this class.

(ii) **Central banks.**—There were three additions to the number of central banks, which stood at 91 at the end of the year under review. The total number of societies affiliated to these banks rose from 8,289 to 9,746, paid-up share capital from 21·54 lakhs to 25·29 lakhs, reserve funds from 9·47 lakhs to 11·41 lakhs, and their working capital from 1·75 crores to 2·05 crores. The total collections from societies amounted to 85·47 lakhs and were better by 32·16 lakhs than the repayments in the preceding year. It is satisfactory to note that the central banks generally maintained sufficient fluid resources and continued to work satisfactorily, although many of them have still to realize the necessity of maintaining an adequate staff for the transaction of their business.

(iii) **The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited.**—This apex bank continued to do excellent work. Its membership increased from 109 to 122, share capital from 4·57 lakhs to 5·48 lakhs, reserve and other funds from 10·3 lakhs to 1·13 lakhs, and the total working capital from 36·77 lakhs to 61·29 lakhs. The bank retained the great public confidence which it had already acquired and was able to meet fully the requirements of its constituent societies in the shape of loans. It had a turn-over of 2·41 crores during the year and earned a profit of Rs. 69,646.

(iv) **The Calcutta Central Co-operative Anti-malarial Society, Limited.**—There was an expansion of this section of the movement during the year under report. Several anti-malarial societies in the district of the 24-Paraganas, with the help of local donations and contributions collected by them and supplemented by advances from the Central Anti-malarial Society, sunk tube-wells with a view to providing a supply of pure drinking water. The cost involved is not large, and an extension of work in this direction will be of considerable assistance in solving the difficult problem of water supply in rural areas.

(v) **The Bengal Co-operative Organisation Society.**—This society continued to bring out the two periodicals. Its reorganisation has been effected since the close of the year under review. It has now been so reconstituted as to enable its development into a federation of the registered co-operative societies in the province charged with the duty of publicity and propaganda, organisation and supervision. The annual grant to this society has been augmented by Rs. 7,000. The development of the society will be watched with interest.

The Governor in Council notes with pleasure the increasing public interest which is being evinced in the development of the co-operative movement in the province and takes this opportunity of acknowledging the valuable assistance rendered to the movement by various non-official gentlemen as well as by the district and subdivisional officers mentioned by the Registrar. The thanks of Government are also due to Mr. M. Thorp and Rai J. M. Mitra Bahadur for their efficient administration of the department during the year of report.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. P. HOGG,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 10th April 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
4th April	7 A.M.	35.85	35.95	35.00	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = -0.00 P. W. D.
5th "	7 "	35.90	35.90	35.95	
6th "	7 "	35.90	35.90	35.95	
7th "	7 "	35.85	35.85	35.90	
8th "	7 "	35.85	35.85	35.90	
9th "	7 "	35.85	35.85	35.85	
10th "	7 "	35.80	35.80	35.85	

		Old value.	Adjusted to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 18th August 1924	61.35
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	Lowest	on 18th April 1925	61.80
Record	Highest	69.26 on 26th August 1879	64.64
Do.	Do.	69.08 on 26th September 1888	64.27
Do.	Do.	68.30 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Do.	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	37.05 on 26th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Do.	38.15 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.82
Do.	Do.	39.07 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.91
Do.	Do.	39.26 on 6th and 7th May 1903	34.47
Do.	Do.	on 8th May 1922	34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 10th April 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the River Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 10th April 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
4th April	7 A.M.	8.8	8.3	7.3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
5th "	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.3	
6th "	7 "	7.8	7.8	7.5	
7th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.3	
8th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	6.4	
9th "	7 "	7.4	6.4	9.0	
10th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	9.5	

The gauge-readings commenced from 1st October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	28.7 on 26th and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.06 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 12th April 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 3rd April 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
28th March ...	11-30	5.0	17-30	3.4	11-45	17-40	3.5	3.7
29th " ...	12-30	5.5	...	...	12-42	...	3.8	4.3
30th " ...	13-25	5.6	6-30	3.95	13-35	6-35	4.1	4.5
31st " ...	14-10	5.5	7-25	3.9	14-20	7-37	4.0	4.9
1st April ...	14-50	5.6	8-25	3.9	14-57	8-38	4.1	5.0
2nd " ...	15-30	6.0	9-15	4.35	15-35	9-25	4.9	5.5
3rd " ...	15-15	6.1	10-0	4.4	16-22	10-15	5.0	5.0

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.5	22nd February	1907	...	51.06
5th September	1908	...	68.86	12th "	1908	...	51.08
10th August	1910	...	69.84	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	5th "	1914	...	50.50
18th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1915	...	50.60
31st "	1915	...	68.7	15th "	1916	...	50.60
8th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	31st February	1918	...	51.40
18th "	1918	...	68.12	28th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	68.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	68.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	6th March	1922	...	51.06
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.15	15th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.02				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = - 43.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

**S. C. MAZUMDAR, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.**

CALCUTTA, the 10th April 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1926.

Mark.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burduah	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 2 0	4 3 0	4 5 0	3 12 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	3 14 0
Burdwan	4 5 0	4 2 0	3 5 0	4 3 0	3 12 0	3 2 0	5 5 0	4 0 0	3 2 0
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	3 15 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0
Chittagong	4 2 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	6 5 0
Dacca	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 7 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	5 4 0
Falgun	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	7 10 0	7 12 0	3 0 0
Barisal	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	6 12 0	3 2 0	10 4 0
Berhampore (Babna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampore (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karimganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Mark.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Khat dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	7 14 0	7 14 0	7 4 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 4 0	6 4 0
Burdwan	7 2 0	7 4 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	6 10 0	7 8 0	6 14 0	5 8 0
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	(a)	(a)	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 0 0
Chittagong	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	7 8 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	6 12 0	2 0 0	6 14 0	7 0 0	(a)
Falgun	7 2 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	7 14 0	8 2 0	7 0 0
Barisal	5 12 0	5 12 0	7 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 2 0
Berhampore (Babna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampore (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karimganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

† New.

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Acher dal.			Linsed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	(a)
Medinipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	5 2 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0
Fabua ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 1 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Beraiganj (Fabua).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymanmugh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morayungau (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	30	31	32	33	34	36	35	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 0 0	30 0 0	30 5 0	45 5 0
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Medinipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 8 0 to 11 0 0	9 8 0 to 10 12 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	8 12 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 8 0	9 12 0	8 4 0	11 14 0	11 12 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Fabua ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 12 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Beraiganj (Fabua).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymanmugh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morayungau (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

* Good Ghatapora.

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1926.

Mark.	Jute.			Ono.			Hides (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 19 0 0 (2) 16 0 0 (3) 14 0 0	(1) 24 0 0 (2) 22 0 0 (3) 23 0 0	(1) 17 5 0 (2) 15 5 0 (3) (n)	76 0 0 to 80 0 0	72 0 0 to 82 0 0	74 0 0 to 80 0 0	12 0 0 to 12 0 0	12 0 0 to 12 0 0	12 0 0 to 12 0 0
Bardhaman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medinipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampur (Fakir)	11 5 0	14 12 0	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardhaman (Mysore)	14 0 0 to 16 0 0	(c)	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagar (Dacca)	13 0 0 to 14 0 0	16 0 0 to 20 0 0	14 0 0 to 16 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of 1st four.

(2) Price of 2nd four.

(3) Weighted average price.

(n) Not reported.

(c) No transaction.

Mark.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 2 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a) 5 0 0 to 16 0 0	(n) 3 0 0 to 18 0 0	...	1 15 0	2 1 0	...	...	...
Bardhaman
Rangpur
Medinipur
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Bardhaman (Fakir)
Bardhaman (Mysore)
Baranagar (Dacca)

* Per two tons.

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Pine wood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 8 0 to 23 0 0	21 8 0 to 22 0 0	22 8 0 to 23 0 0	9 10 0 to 9 12 0	9 10 0 to 9 12 0	9 10 0 to 9 12 0	0 7 0*	0 2 0*	0 2 0*
Burdwan
Baichan	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabru
Bangor
Beraiganj (Fabra)
Serisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

* Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, the 8th April 1926.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1926.

Districts and towns.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
	Common rice.						Kahi dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Arhar dal or Turu dal (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.											
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
24-PANDELA.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
1 North Hat ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	14 0	14 0	12 0
2 Muga Hat ...	5 15	5 8	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 15	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 12	4 12	5 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
3 Chakulia-Bellaghata	4 2	4 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 2	5 2	5 2	15 1	15 1	5 0
NADIA.															
4 Gouri ...	5 1	5 0	5 12	5 2	5 1	5 14	4 9	4 9	5 0	4 2	4 2	5 4	15 0	15 0	15 0
5 Ramghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	15 0	15 0	15 0
MURSHIDABAD.															
6 Berhampore ...	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 0	7 4	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
7 Kandi ...	5 0	5 2	7 0	5 12	5 12	7 4	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	7 0	15 0	14 0	12 5
8 Jangipur ...	5 0	5 5	7 0	5 4	5 12	7 4	5 2	4 3	5 4	5 2	5 4	5 0	14 0	14 0	13 0
JAMSHEDPUR.															
9 Sadar ...	5 0	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 3	3 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	15 0	14 0	14 0
10 Hingra ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 11	5 11	5 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
KHULNA.															
11 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 3	5 4	5 4	3 5	5 5	4 2	4 0	5 0	12 4	12 5	12 5
12 Bagerhat ...	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 5	4 0	4 2	12 5	12 5	12 5
BURDWAH.															
13 Sadar ...	5 3	5 10	5 5	5 14	5 3	7 4	5 12	5 0	5 4	5 7	5 5	7 0	15 0	14 0	12 12
14 Kalsa ...	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 11	5 2	4 3	4 2	5 11	4 12	4 12	5 11	15 0	15 0	15 0
HOOGHLY.															
15 Suri ...	5 2	5 2	5 12	5 0	4 0	7 3	4 0	5 12	5 5	4 3	4 3	5 2	13 0	13 0	13 0
16 Hapur Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 0	15 0	15 0	14 0
DURGAPUR.															
17 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 4	5 4	7 3	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 5	15 0	13 0	13 0
18 Vishnupur ...	5 4	5 4	7 5	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	7 5	4 3	4 5	5 5	13 0	13 0	13 0
MIDNAPUR.															
19 Sadar ...	5 4	5 2	7 2	5 10	5 14	5 0	7 5	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 5	15 0	15 0	15 0
20 Contai ...	5 12	5 4	7 3	5 0	5 3	2 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 2	5 0	5 0	13 4	13 0	13 0
HOOGRY.															
21 Sadar ...	5 2	4 0	5 2	5 12	5 5	5 5	5 5	4 5	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 4	12 4	12 4	12 5
22 Arambagh ...	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	7 5	5 5	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 5	10 0	10 0
HOWRAH.															
23 Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 12	5 5	5 12	5 5	5 4	4 0	5 2	5 4	5 2	15 0	15 0	15 0
24 Ulberia ...	5 2	5 3	4 0	5 4	5 4	7 3	4 12	4 3	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
RANIGUHAT.															
25 Hapur-Bonita ...	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 5	5 5	4 12	4 12	5 10	15 0	15 0	15 0
26 Nabor ...	5 4	5 4	5 7	5 12	5 10	5 10	4 14	4 14	5 5	4 14	4 14	5 5	12 0	12 0	12 0
27 Dinapur-Railway Bazar Hat.	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 5	5 5	7 10	4 12	4 12	5 5	12 0	12 0	11 0
28 Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	12 0	12 0	12 0

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of karkach and Liverpool salt only with each other in marks marked.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1926.

Division.	Number.	District and maria.	Quantity per mace in mace of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Indian Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.					
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.							Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Rajshahi—contd.		DARJELING.	H. Or.	S. Or.	M. Or.	H. Or.	S. Or.	M. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	(a)	5 0	5 12	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
	30	Shiguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 0	4 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		RANGPUR.																		
	31	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	7 3	4 12	4 12	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 10	5 10	5 5	5 0	5 13	5 10	4 2	4 5	4 13	4 14	4 14	5 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
		PABNA.																		
	34	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 10	4 12	5 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	35	Birajganj ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.																		
	36	Sadar ...	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	5 4	5 0	5 10	(a)	5 4	5 14	7 0	7 3	7 0	6 4	6 4	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
		DACCA.																		
	38	Sadar ...	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 1	5 3	5 5	5 12	5 10	(a)	5 2	5 0	5 0	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4
	39	Mirkeldin ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 3	5 2	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		MYMENSINGH.																		
	40	Nasirabad ...	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 12	4 4	4 4	5 2	4 2	4 2	5 2	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	41	Notrakona ...	5 12	5 4	5 0	5 14	5 10	(a)	5 14	5 0	5 0	4 2	4 2	5 2	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		FAIRFORD.																		
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	43	Haibari ...	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 5	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
		BAKARGANJ.																		
	44	Barisal ...	5 4	5 2	5 1	5 2	5 3	5 10	5 2	5 7	7 0	4 2	4 2	5 4	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	45	Phulpur ...	5 7	5 2	5 4	5 10	5 4	5 6	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		TIPPERA.																		
	46	Gemila ...	5 2	5 2	4 2	5 2	5 2	5 0	(a)	(a)	5 4	4 4	4 4	5 4	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12
	47	Chandpur ...	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 11	5 6	5 6	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	5 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		NOAKHALI.																		
	48	Kailasha Hat ...	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Chittagong.	49	Feni HM ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 12	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
		CHITTAGONG.																		
	50	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 12	7 2	4 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 2	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 4	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Chittagong.	52	Chittagong HM ...	5 0	5 2	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 2	5 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		Trachinotus—Bengal ...																		

(a) Not available.

N. & S.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †

(a) Not reported.

= Karkash.

Dacca, the 8th April 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 14th April 1926.

Summary.—There was heavy rain in south-east Bengal and general fall elsewhere. This has stimulated sowings of jute and paddy. The prospects of standing crops are fair. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0·18 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in rupees, per mace.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
1 24-PARGANAS...	0·76	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in thana Hasnabad in Basirhat subdivision.
Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	n	
Barrackpore ...	0·35	5½	5½	
Baruhat ...	0·12	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	1·46	5½	5½	
2 NADIA ...	0·04	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Ploughing operation continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
Kushtia ...	3·29	5½	5½	
Meherpur ...	2·14	5	5	
Ohuadanga ...	2·04	5½	5½	
Banaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3 MURSHIDABAD	2·11	6	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Recent rainfall was good for autumn crops. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Bardwan and Khargram in Kandi, from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur, and from thana Domkol in Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lalbagh ...	1·05	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	0·09	6	6	
Kandi ...	0·81	6½	6½	
4 JESSORE ...	2·02	5	5	Weather reasonable. Cultivation for jute and paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Magura.
Jhenidah ...	2·76	5½	5½	
Magura ...	2·49	5	5	
Narail ...	2·13	5½	5½	
Bongaon ...	0·78	5½	5½	
5 KHULNA ...	1·88	5½	5½	Weather cloudy.
Satkhira ...	1·54	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	3·10	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.04	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat and barley continues. Ploughing of fields going on. Effects of weather on crops fair. Rice market is stationary. Stock rice is sufficient. Export and import are usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	...	6	6
	Katwa ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.08	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.52	6	6	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Lalpur and 6½ seers at Dubrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat subdivision.
	Rampurhat ...	0.50	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.12	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0.40	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	7	Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Kharagpur and Sabang.
	Contai ...	0.59	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	1.45	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	0.15	6	6	
	Jhargraui ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.97	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Berampore ...	0.34	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.18	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of rabi crops is finished.
	Uluberia ...	0.87	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.50	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall was good for cultivation of jute and other autumn crops which are being carried on normally. Rice is being exported from Rajshahi to Natore. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Natore and Lalpur.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.14	6	6	
	Natore ...	0.62	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	3.33	6½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Damodarhat, Balurghat, Patnitola and Gangarampur in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.31	7	7	
	Balurghat ...	0.66	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	1.06	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	2.69	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	1.48	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are growing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	3.20	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Kalimpong ...	(n)	(n)	5½	

(n) Not reported.

No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in saga, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
6	RANGPUR ...	0.75	6	6	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gobindaganj and Sadullapur.
	Nilphamari ...	0.78	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0.93	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	1.85	5½	5½	
7	BOGHA ...	2.05	6	6	Rain has fostered jute and autumn paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Shibganj.
18	PABNA ...	2.25	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Atgharia police-station.
	Sirajganj ...	1.87	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	1.01	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing of lands for jute and paddy is going on. Harvesting of wheat and barley is over. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	GOOCH BEHAR	1.46	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves are in progress. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DAOCCA ...	1.71	5½	5½	Weather reasonable with normal rainfall. Rain will help ploughing and the breeze after the rain will be good for the growth of jute. The rain would be beneficial to the growth of jute and summer paddy. Prospects and outturn of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease has broken out in many parts of Munshiganj subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	2.08	5½	5	
	Narayanganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Munshiganj (n)	2.25	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	2.14	5½	5½	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of jute and other autumn crops is going on. Prospects of the standing crops are normal. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Barerchar and Paranganj in Sadar subdivision.
	Jamalpur ...	3.06	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Netrakona ...	2.40	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	4.04	5½	5½	

(n) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.97	5½	5½	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute are continuing. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar and Madaripur subdivisions.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.88	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	2.48	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	2.15	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.98	5½	5½	Weather equally. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	3.39	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	3.40	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	4.36	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	8.78	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria, Kutubdia, Cox's Bazar and Mahakhali.
	Cox's Bazar ...	7.22	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	6.22	5	5	Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	5.72	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	2.68	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	5.34	5½	5	Weather cloudy. Heavy rainfall was unfavourable to cultivation of jute and sowing of paddy. Rainfall at Sandip was 4.82. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lakhipur.
	Feni ...	3.50	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4.26	5½	7	Weather rainy.
29	TRIPURA STATE	3.35	5	5	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and other autumn crops is proceeding. Cattle-disease exists in Khowai. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleanseed cotton sells at Rs. 30 to Rs. 40, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 24 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Baridnagar, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DAOGA, the 17th April 1926.

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
2nd April 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1924 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,777	No information.	18,752	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
9th April 1926.

The Bengal Presidency ...	1,446	No information.	20,198	No information.	All district in the Presidency.
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R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BEN

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24-Parganas	Saugor Island	...	0.02	0.28	...	...	...	0.35	...	0.74	...	...	...	...	0.68	0.83	0.11	...	...	...	...
	Diamond Harbour	...	0.06	...	0.11	0.36	1.02	0.30	1.06	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.77	0.19	...	...	...	...	...
	Budora Bridge	...	0.43	...	0.91	2.10	4.90	0.40	...	1.19	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.73	...	...	...	...	...
	Ugong Town	...	0.12	0.16	1.03	...	0.43	...	...	0.66	...	...	...	...	0.47	0.68	...	...	...	...	...
	Alipore	...	0.46	...	0.38	0.38	1.67	0.40	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barrackpore	...	0.10	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.70	0.54	...	0.63	0.95	...	...	...	0.17	0.32	...	...	...	...	...
	Dum Dum*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narail	...	0.00	0.30	...	0.09	...	0.05	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.07	1.06	...	...	...	...
	Harikat	...	0.09	0.19	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.81	...	0.44	...	0.07	...	0.04	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...
	Gowha	...	...	...	0.25	0.19	0.21	0.44	0.32	...	1.21	...	0.41	...	0.34	0.14	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	Ranaghat	...	0.34	...	0.84	0.31	...	1.50	0.20	...	0.56	...	...	0.13	...	0.09	0.83	0.36	...	...	...
	Krishnaur	...	...	...	0.07	0.01	...	1.42	0.38	0.01	...	...	...	0.07	...	0.41	0.09	0.10	...	...	...
	Obhadasura	...	...	0.09	0.10	...	...	2.40	0.07	...	...	...	0.60	0.01	...	0.01	0.07	0.08	...	...	...
	Mehpur	...	...	0.04	...	...	2.87	0.13	...	0.03	0.63	0.34	0.55	...	...	0.40	0.04	...	...	...	...
	Kumbha	...	...	0.10	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	Haringhata	...	0.08	0.37	0.71	...	0.39	0.21	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	0.89	...	...	...	...	...
	Kandi	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	0.88	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.01	0.74	0.89	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...
	Berhampore	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	1.78	0.10	0.18	0.10	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalbagh	...	...	...	1.02	...	...	1.10	0.13	0.09	0.06	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aximpur	...	0.20	...	0.04	...	0.80	0.08	0.08	0.13	...	0.15	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jangipar	...	...	0.10	0.09	...	...	0.99	0.09	0.12	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...
	Lalpara	...	...	...	0.88	...	...	0.84	0.02	0.10	0.03	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Akrisa	...	...	0.78	...	...	...	0.77	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pakhalpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumka	...	...	...	0.89	...	...	1.40	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	Kalyangan	...	...	1.13	...	...	...	1.20	0.07	0.13	0.17	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(Jhanspur)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Elbarcum	...	...	0.39	...	...	0.80	0.40	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.70	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...
	Kayram	...	...	0.67	...	...	0.34	0.17	0.06	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	0.87	0.16	...	...	...	...
	Nagrai	...	...	0.39	1.00	1.40	1.10	0.08	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.61	0.10	0.49	...	...	...
Khatia	Jessore	...	...	...	0.80	1.08	1.08	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.87	0.25	...	...	...	...
	Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Magura*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boogaon	...	0.60	0.90	0.98	...	...	1.60	0.16	...	0.08	...	0.68	...	0.60	0.06	...	...	...	...	...
	Satkhira	...	...	0.06	0.44	0.80	0.08	0.51	0.14	...	0.41	...	...	0.34	...	0.68	0.14	0.06	...	...	...
Burdwan	Ranaghat	...	...	...	0.70	0.35	0.08	0.51	0.17	0.28	0.07	...	...	0.30	...	1.30	1.13	1.01	...	...	...
	Khatia	...	0.01	0.45	0.84	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	0.08	...	0.05	0.14	0.28	...	...	...
	Kaliganj	...	...	...	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...
	Nakipur	...	...	...	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...
	Dumka	...	...	...	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...
	Khatia	...	...	...	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...
	Khatia	...	...	...	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...
	Khatia	...	...	...	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...
	Khatia	...	...	...	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...
	Khatia	...	...	...	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...
Burdwan	Burdwan	...	...	0.04	...	0.25	...	1.08	0.29	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	0.40	0.06	...	...	...
	Katwa	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	1.78	0.51	0.01	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	0.78	0.17	...	...	...
	Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.21	0.78	0.92	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...
	Mangalkot*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boyna*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	Montenwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...
	Buri	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.05	0.40	0.48	0.14	0.70	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...
	Khatia	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.19	0.40	0.60	0.14	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatia	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.19	0.40	0.60	0.14	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatia	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.19	0.40	0.60	0.14	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakura	Bakura	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	0.03	0.38	0.37	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	0.73	0.09	...	...	...
	Yadunagar	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	1.09	1.10	0.08	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mahira	0.87	0.67	0.48	0.42	0.11
	Khatia	0.55	1.54	0.17	0.42	0.40
	Indra	0.01	1.79	0.24	0.02	0.39	0.36
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* No reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Hardwar-Doon.	Midnapore	Contal	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	0.56	1.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk	0.20	1.08	0.50	0.47	0.71	0.08	0.44	0.90
		Marinepore	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.16	1.48	...	0.97	...	...	0.02	...	0.38	0.40	...	...	...
		Giridih	...	0.18	1.70	0.82	...	0.60	0.10
		Kukrabati	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.30	0.38	1.40	...	...	...	0.48	...	2.80	0.87	...	...	...
		Amalgura	0.40	0.95	...	0.51	0.25	0.10
		Panchkura	...	0.41	0.27	...	0.70	0.60	1.95	0.85	...	1.18	0.14	0.10
		Dantan
		Chandankona	0.34	...	1.40	0.30	0.60
		Pachet	1.08	0.36	0.72	1.08	0.22	...	1.15
		Bhagwanpur	1.40	0.24	...	0.26	0.36
		Kutlidi
		Nayabasan	1.24	1.41	...	1.45
		Bida (Belpahar)	1.07	0.82	0.08	0.58	0.42
		Kharagpur	0.03	...	1.84	0.45	...	0.40	0.18
		Gealtore
		Balibou
		Narayanpur	...	0.10	0.70	0.80	...	1.30	1.10	0.14	1.30	...	0.30	0.76
		Baumagar	...	0.47	2.71	1.05	0.08	0.05	0.41	0.03
		Mohampur	0.02	0.75	0.37	...	2.16	0.07	0.68	0.40
		Jenka (Khar)	0.63	0.60	0.70	...	0.02	0.35	2.58
		Nandigram	...	0.10	0.04	...	0.23	...	1.55	1.31	0.51	0.00
		Moyna	...	1.45	...	1.20	1.35	0.79	1.45	2.25
		Pingla	1.40	1.80	0.50	...	0.30
		Narajole	0.70
		Kolaghat (Dainabadi)	...	0.00	...	0.33	0.04	0.02	0.77	1.15	...	0.46	0.04	0.67	0.08	0.01
		Balichak	0.15	...	0.26	1.06	...	0.75	0.40	0.08	0.18
		Jhargram	2.51	1.12	0.62
		Keshlary
	Burdwan-Howrah.	Hooghly	Serampore	...	0.32	0.41	0.23	0.03	...	1.03	0.41	...	0.32	0.09	0.07
			Hooghly	0.49	0.27	...	0.38	0.40	...	0.38	0.14	...	0.61
Arambogh			0.34	...	0.78	0.50	...	0.30	0.05
Howrah		Howrah	...	0.20	0.30	0.35	...	0.48	1.04	0.45	...	1.03	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohasana	...	0.18	0.22	0.25	0.15	1.00	0.35	0.46	...	1.10	0.21	...	...	...	1.04	0.23	...	...	...
		Thakuria	...	...	0.52	0.22	0.25	0.74	1.80	0.04	...	1.02	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.27	...	...	...
		Amra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonga		Bonga	...	...	0.30	0.24	0	0	0.54	0.91	0.02	0.09	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator	...	...	0.52	0.68	0.02	0.08	...	...	0.23	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayan	...	...	0.40	0.35	...	...	...	...	0.31	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...
		Lalpur	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	0.54	0.30	0.20	0.02	...	0.10	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mandir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mandirbazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.24	...	...	...	...	1.20	0.45	...	...	0.63	...	...	...
		Tador	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandagram	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joyti	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Madhachal	...	...	1.00	0.35	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	...
Dumkai		Nitpur	...	0.28	0.02	...	...	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.18	...	...	0.21	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...
		Narayan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangarampur	...	...	0.27	0.08	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obharan	...	0.50	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...
		Nalgaon	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkai	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	0.42	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...
		Narayan	...	...	0.48	0.05	...	0.06	...	0.18	...	0.02	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakur-gan	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Subarnapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bamgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atwari	...	...	0.70	0.10	...	...	...	0.22	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hirganj	...	...	0.16	0.14	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.05	0.18	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...
		Parbhatpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patotola	...	...	0.28	0.20	0.11	...	1.55	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...
Burdwan-Howrah.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	...	0.35	0.70	...	...	...	2.70	0.30	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Daura	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.21	...	1.40	...	...	...	0.23	0.15	...	...	...
		Farakka	...	...	0.80	1.44	...	...	...	0.05	0.26	...	1.10	...	...	...	0.03	0.18	...	...	...
		Dahigra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hoxa	...	1.23	0.07	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	1.39	0.02	0.05	...	...	0.08	0.78	...	0.31	...
		Kachin	...	...	0.28	1.38	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.16	...	0.64	...	...	0.03	1.30	0.04	...	...
		Kumargram	...	...	0.23	1.19	1.02	...	...	...	0.12	...	0.94	...	0.07	...	...	0.05	0.79	...	...
	Darjeeling	Siliguri	...	...	0.15	0.35	...	...	...	...	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	...	0.00	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.01	0.67	0.03	0.12	...	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.02	0.04
		Kalimpong	...	...	0.11	0.13	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.02	0.18	0.04	0.03	...	0.12	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.01
		Mongoo	...	...	0.63	0.40	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.02	0.84	0.43	0.17	...	0.14	0.13	0.01	0.19	...
		Kurseong	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	1.15	0.28	0.80	0.77	0.32	...	0.03	0.84	0.12	...	...	...
		Padung	...	0.26	0.26	0.35	...	...	...	0.01	0.14	0.49	0.01	0.19	0.11	...	0.07	0.13	0.25	0.20	0.01
	Banspur	Banspur	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.14	...	0.20	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Nabandha)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Banspur	...	...	0.15	0.22	0.01	...	...	0.20	0.14	...	0.07	0.12	...	...	...	0.10	0.09	...	...
		Pharwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.17	0.02	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurigan	...	...	...	0.17	0.04	...	...	2.72	0.10	0.21	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandigram	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dandigra (Nilphamari)	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	0.43	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chitpur	0.13	0.80	0.30	0.68
		Sunderganj	0.14	
		Belduar	0.71	0.18	0.13	0.22	...	0.16	0.06	0.62	
Bogra	Banspur	1.30	0.33		

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(*) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

Diaries.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Nalda	Maldia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Chandpur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Barisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Barisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dacca	Moulvibazar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Dacca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Nawabganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Narayanganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mymensingh	Kishanganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Athi (Fazlur)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sarishati	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Mymensingh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faridpur	Faridpur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Madhupur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Kajbari (Gadimari)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Haridwar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dakerganj	Patna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Patna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Patna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Patna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chittagong	Chittagong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Chittagong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Chittagong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Chittagong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tippera	Tippera	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tippera	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tippera	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tippera	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Noakhali	Noakhali	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Noakhali	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Noakhali	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Noakhali	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong Hill Tracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hill Tippera	Hill Tippera	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Hill Tippera	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Hill Tippera	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Hill Tippera	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dooars Debar	Dooars Debar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Dooars Debar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Dooars Debar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Dooars Debar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

* Returns not received.

Dacca, the 18th April 1926.

THE MONTH OF MARCH 1936—concl'd.

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J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

and celebration of Youngs with a population of 22,000 and over at the Mongol Presidency for this Year ending Saturday the 3rd April 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of corresponding week the previous year.								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (Excluding still-births).	Still-born estimated.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Endemic fever.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Phthisis.	(Other respiratory diseases.)	(Injuries from lightning.)	Diseases from ill-diet.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	784,548	841,010	1,625,558	206	56	30	31	...	28	5	10	...	10	39	35	12	6	54	56	71	8	...	373	383	766	421	260	681	
Burdwan	2	Amraoti Mining Settlement.	176,914	138,440	315,354	273	1	28	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	...	15	...	10	5	...	86	89	174	69	48	116
Hooghly	3	Hooghly	172,472	64,896	237,368	95	4	7	13	...	...	1	2	...	2	11	7	6	...	8	8	9	4	...	28	34	114	85	58	143
Dacca	4	Dacca	87,322	51,217	138,539	64	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	9	2	4	1	2	1	4	...	71	31	49	23	19	42	
Bhadrabad	5	Bhadrabad	45,722	12,809	58,531	17	...	12	12	14	14	28	16	18	34
Tinaguri	6	Tinaguri	94,565	10,810	105,375	14	1	8	11	7	18

R. R. KHAMBATA, M.B.C.S., D.P.H., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

Calcutta, the 17th April 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for March 1926.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the first part of the month, rainfall was general throughout, the precipitation being above the average. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Ploughing of fields for, and sowing of, autumn crops and deep-water paddy were progressing favourably in the low land tracts of Eastern Bengal. Planting of sugarcane was much advanced. Harvesting of rabi crops was approaching completion.

III. **State of standing crops.**—Wheat and other late spring crops suffered at places owing to heavy showers accompanied by hailstorm. Vegetables were thriving well.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of standing crops were, on the whole, fair. The outturn of summer rice was estimated at 72 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Some damage was caused in parts of North and East Bengal by untimely heavy showers and insect pests.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was on the whole fair. Scary cases of cattle-disease were reported from 12 districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Scarcity of fodder was not reported from any part of the province.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month, the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in eight districts, fell in nine, and remained stationary in the rest of the province. It ranged from 5 seers 1 chitak per rupee at Nadia to 6 seers and 14 chitaks per rupee at Midnapore.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 16th April 1926.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during March 1926.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1926.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1926.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24 Parganas	1.90	5.40	+ 3.50	Rajshahi— united.	Rangpur	1.16	1.67	+ 0.51
	Chudab	1.44	4.85	+ 3.41		Bohara	1.00	1.39	+ 0.39
	Nadia	1.63	5.72	+ 4.09		Patna	1.34	1.40	+ 0.06
	Murshidabad	1.02	3.46	+ 2.44		Melda	0.72	2.03	+ 1.31
	Jessore	2.01	5.31	+ 3.30	Dacca	Dacca	2.34	3.57	+ 1.23
	Khulna	2.07	6.06	+ 3.99		Nymensingh	1.72	1.91	+ 0.19
	Mymensingh	1.74	2.28	+ 0.54		Fariapur	2.29	1.52	- 0.77
Bardwan	Birbhum	0.97	2.17	+ 1.20		Bakarganj	2.04	4.08	+ 2.04
	Bankura	1.21	3.17	+ 1.96	Chittagong	Chittagong	2.18	4.63	+ 2.45
	Midnapore	1.67	5.48	+ 3.81		Tippur	2.33	4.97	+ 2.64
	Hoochly	1.45	2.38	+ 0.93		Noakhali	2.40	4.74	+ 2.34
	Howrah	1.71	3.84	+ 2.13		Chittagong Hill Tracts	2.27	4.63	+ 2.36
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.93	2.26	+ 1.33		Cooch Behar	1.98	2.79	+ 0.81
	Dinajpur	0.82	1.54	+ 0.72		Tripara State	3.72	7.20	+ 3.48
	Jalpaiguri	1.68	4.04	+ 2.36					
	Darjeeling	1.71	3.08	+ 1.37					

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of Proposed Public Street No. VI (Maniktala) (from Narkeldanga Main Road to Proposed Alignment No. IX, Maniktala).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Ward No. XXIX of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. VI (from Narkeldanga Main Road to Alignment No. IX).

The plan provides for the construction of (1) a 160 feet wide road running northwards from Narkeldanga Main Road to premises No. 63, Narkeldanga Main Road, (2) a 100 feet wide road running northwards across Narkeldanga North Road to Maniktala Main Road, thence across Maniktala Main Road to Muraripukur Road; thence across Muraripukur Road to Harish Neogy Road; and thence across Harish Neogy Road to premises No. 131, Ultadangi Main Road, where it meets with Alignment No. IV, and (3) a 60 feet wide road running northwards across Ultadangi Main Road and Ariff Road along Jahar Lall Dutt Lane to premises No. 1, Jahar Lall Dutt Lane, to its junction with the proposed Alignment No. IX (Maniktala).

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Narkeldanga Main Road.—Nos. 142, 143, 144, 143-1, 143-2, 143-3, 143-9.

Sastitola Road.—Nos. 54-1, 54-2, 55, 55-1, 55-2, 55-3, 56-4, 55-5, 55-6, 55-7, 55-8, 55-9, 55-A, 55-A-1, 55-A-2, 55-A-3, 55-A-4, 55-A-5, 55-A-6, 55-A-7, 55-A-8, 55-A-10, 56.

Narkeldanga North Road.—Nos. 24, 24-4, 24-5, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 31-1, 32-A, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 59, 60, 61, 61-1, 61-5, 62, 62-7, 63, 63-14, 63-15, 63-17, 63-16, 64, 64-1, 64-2, 64-5, 64-9, 64-10, 64-11, 64-22, 64-23, 65, 65-1, 65-5, 66, 67, 64-2-3.

Pattopara Lane.—Nos. 1 and 3.

Maniktala Main Road.—Nos. 8, 8-18, 8-17, 8-19, 8-20, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25-1, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-29, 8-55, 8-56, 8-56-1, 8-57-1, 8-57-2, 8-57-3, 8-67, 8-77, 8-78, 8-78-1, 8-82, 135, 135-A, 135-B, 135-B-1, 135-B-3.

Bagmari Road.—Nos. 133, 133-3-5-1, 133-4, 133-5, 133-6, 133-7, 133-8, 133-9, 133-14, 133-15.

Muraripukur Road.—Nos. 1, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-77, 1-78, 1-79, 1-79-1, 1-80, 1-83, 1-84, 1-87-1, 1-95, 1-95-1, 1-95-2, 1-95-4-2, 1-96, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-100, 2, 14, 19, 20, 21, 44, 45, 45-1, 45-2-2, 45-6-1, 45-7, 45-8-1, 45-9, 46, 46-1.

Muraripukur Lane.—Nos. 10, 11, 12-1.

Harish Neogy Road.—Nos. 7, 7-A, 8, 8-1, 10, 10-4, 10-4-1, 11, 26, 27, 28, 28-1, 29, 29-1, 30, 30-A, 30-B, 30-1, 30-3, 30-4, 30-5, 30-6, 30-7, 30-8, 30-9, 33, 36.

Ultadangi Main Road.—Nos. 14, 15, 16-A, 16-B, 17, 17-14, 17-15, 17-16, 17-17, 17-18, 131, 131-1, 131-2, 131-3, 131-4, 131-6, 131-6-1, 131-8, 132, 133, 133-A, 133-A-A, 134, 134-1, 134-1-1.

Ariff Road.—Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Jahar Lall Dutt Lane.—Nos. 1, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, No. 5, Olive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th June, 1926.

E. W. GOODS, Chairman (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 30th March 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 53 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed public Street No. I (Maniktala) (Belliaghata Main Road Widening), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th December 1924.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman (offg.).

5, CLIVE STREET, the 8th April 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of section 486 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department, have in their letter No. 1082 M., dated the 26th March 1926, approved the following amendments proposed by the Corporation in the Provident Fund Rules of the Corporation framed under section 73 (c) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899:—

(1) In Rule 4 of the said Rules—

Substitute the words "Senior Law Officer" for the word "Solicitor".

(2) In Rule 5 of the said Rules—

Insert the words "and shall be calculated to the nearest anna" after the sentence "subscriptions to the Fund shall be as follows" at the commencement of the Rule.

The above amendments will take effect from the 1st April 1926.

J. C. MUKERJEE, Chief Executive Officer (Acting).

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 8th April 1926.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Commerce.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH APRIL 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 2046Com.

THE period of one year for which a conciliation panel was constituted by Government resolution No. 2354Com., dated the 30th March 1925, to deal with industrial disputes in public utility services in Calcutta and its neighbourhood, expired on the 31st March 1926. The Governor in Council has decided to constitute a fresh panel for the same purpose for a further period of one year with effect from the 20th April 1926, and to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of it :—

- (1) The Hon'ble Mr. J. W. A. Boll.
- (2) Sir Alexander Murray, Kt., C.B.E.
- (3) Sir Rajendra Nath Mukherjee, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O.
- (4) Sir George Godfrey.
- (5) Mr. J. Sime.
- (6) Mr. W. C. Bannerjee.
- (7) Dr. Narendra Nath Law, M.A., B.L., F.R.S., Ph.D.
- (8) Mr. J. N. Bose.
- (9) Rai Sahib Bidhu Bhusan Chatterjee.
- (10) Babu Hemendra Nath Chatterjee, M.A., B.L.
- (11) Mr. C. F. Hooper.
- (12) Mr. H. W. Thomas.
- (13) Mr. D. N. Bagechi.
- (14) Mr. M. N. Mukherjee.
- (15) Babu Gobardhan Das Shroff.
- (16) Hanuman Prasad Saraf.
- (17) Mr. Syed Erfan Ali.
- (18) Dr. H. W. B. Moreno, M.L.C.
- (19) Rai Chuni Lal Bose Bahadur I.S.O.
- (20) Mr. Byomkesh Chakravarty, Bar-at-Law, M.L.C.
- (21) Mr. K. C. Roy Choudhuri, M.L.C.
- (22) Babu Nitya Dhan Mukherjee.
- (23) Mr. H. Barton, M.L.C.
- (24) Sheikh Maibooob Ali, M.L.C.
- (25) Mr. M. Daud, M.L.C.
- (26) Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. G. McALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India, and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1923-24, averaged (a) 42.2 and (b) 14.7 per cent., respectively.)

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the second forecast in February last, the outturn has considerably been reduced in the important districts of Malda and Murshidabad, owing to drought in the former and cloudy weather and untimely rainfall in the latter. Damage by hail is also reported from places. In the lesser districts of Midnapore, Jalpaiguri, Mymensingh and Faridpur the crop has somewhat improved by the showers of early March. On the whole a fair crop is anticipated.

Acreage.—According to the District Officers' estimates, the total area sown is 130,400 acres this year as against 126,200 and 126,400 acres reported respectively in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The provincial outturn, as worked out from district estimates, is 70 per cent. of the normal as against 79 and 64 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Taking the normal yield to be 8.1/3 maunds per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province is estimated at 27,900 tons this year as against 30,500 and 24,800 tons reported respectively in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DAOGA, the 24th April 1926.

APPENDIX.

Third Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

District	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nadia	22,100	14,000	14,000	63	67	Middle of March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time. Subsequently the growth of the crop has been retarded by drought. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.
Murshidabad	24,500	27,800	28,320	67	58	Ditto	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to untimely rains in December last, occasional drought afterwards and to the recent rain in the Kandi subdivisions which affected the crop.
Jessore	2,800	700	700	25	67	March. Normal	The outturn is much below the normal owing to the want of timely rain.
Dordwan	1,600	1,700	1,700	22	23	Beginning of April. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable.
Birbhum	4,100	2,500	2,800	22	23	March. Normal	The weather was fairly favourable. Want of adequate irrigation water is responsible for the fall in outturn.
Bankura	4,500	4,800	3,000	62	100	Ditto	The weather was favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Midnapore	800	800	800	24	25	Ditto	The weather was fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal on account of continuous drought at the sowing time. Since the submission of the second forecast good showers benefited the crop.
Hooghly	400	200	200	23	67	Beginning of March. Early.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is much below the normal due to want of sufficient water for irrigation.
Majeshahi	18,800	9,500	10,400	72	57	March. Normal	The weather was not favourable for want of proper distribution of rain; and the outturn is below the normal.
Malda	1,800	1,700	1,500	26	63	Not yet commenced	The weather has not been favourable.
Jaipur	800	600	800	75	53	Ditto	The weather was fairly favourable. Some damage was caused by hailstorm in the Fakata taluk.
Darjeeling	2,900	2,500	2,300	99	98	Second week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Rangpur	3,400	3,400	2,800	100	100	First week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Bogra	100	300	300	22	30	March. Normal	The moisture in the subsoil is responsible for the low outturn.
Pabna	5,800	5,400	5,400	23	100		The decrease in area as compared with the previous forecast is due to revision of estimate. The weather was favourable. Slight damage was caused by insect-pest in Chittmahar thana.
Malda	42,000	42,300	44,900	42	66	Latterpart of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather. The outturn is below the normal for want of rain.
Dacca	4,100	2,500	2,500	60	22	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable. The crop was slightly damaged in the Sadar subdivision by hailstorm.
Myrinsingh	400	600	600	23	22	Ditto	The weather was fairly favourable except at Tangail where want of timely rain retarded the growth of the crop.
Faridpur	2,700	2,300	2,800	22	24	March. Normal	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is much below the normal. The recent rain in the beginning of March benefited the crop to some extent.
Total Bengal	163,000	116,400	120,400	64	70		

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1926.

Parts.	Grain.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	8 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0
Bardwan ...	6 2 0	6 2 0	(n)	7 0 0	7 4 0	(n)	10 0 0	10 0 0	(n)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 2 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	16 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0
Dacca ...	4 0 0	5 2 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0
Fabna ...	4 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	5 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarimbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Parts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 4 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	11 2 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	41 0 0
Bardwan ...	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	9 0 0	(n)	.....	9 0 0	(n)	.....	.....	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 5 2 0 to 10 0 0 }	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	8 12 0	8 2 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	11 14 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Fabna ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	13 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarimbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

* Good Oswari.

(n) Not reported.